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ORIGIN OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE tenth year of the existence of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society expired on the thirty-first day of October last. The Members of the Society conceived it to be due to the Institution to notice in an appropriate manner the occasion.

It so happened that the regular monthly meeting of the Society fell on November the first, on which day of the same month, ten years before, was held the meeting which formed the Society. Accordingly a large number of Members assembled to celebrate its first Decennial.

The President of the Society, William Whiting, Esq., being necessarily detained from the city, the Hon. Timothy Farrar, Vice President, presided. After the ordinary business was disposed of, the Recording Secretary, Charles Mayo, Esq., read an appropriate selection of letters from those who had accepted memberships in the Society. The tenor of these letters was highly gratifying, inasmuch as they manifested on the part of the writers a deep interest in the objects of the Society, and encouraged a prosecution of those objects.

At its formation the Society consisted of but five Members. Within the ten years now elapsed, one of those had died, one was absent, and the other three were present, who gave such reminiscences of the circumstances which led to the formation of the Society as occurred to them. From these, and the private memoranda of one of them, the following facts have been prepared:—

Charles Ewer, Esq., as early as 1843, held frequent consultations with the present Editor of the Register, respecting some organization for the purpose of making Heraldic and kindred collections. Historical and Antiquarian matters necessarily came under consideration. These conversations and consultations were usually at the place of business of the writer, No. 56 Cornhill, now the centre of the stupendous brick block of buildings called Sears's Crescent, erected in 1853. These interviews were from



time to time continued until towards the autumn of 1844, at one of which, Mr. Ewer said he had had an interchange of views upon the subject with several others, and named particularly Mr. Thornton and Mr. Montague, both then unknown to the writer. Other parties were about the same time named, but none of them gave Mr. Ewer encouragement that they might be relied upon, as co-workers, and they were thought no more of in connection with an Association. It was also mentioned, that some to whom the subject was proposed, intimated that they did not wish to be considered insane, while some others laughed at the idea.

It was the opinion of the writer at a little later period, that it was owing to this coldness and ridicule on the part of certain individuals, which caused Mr. Ewer to express to the writer, again and again, that he did not wish to belong to the Association proposed, and that his object went no further than a desire to see such an one in operation. This desire at that time to avoid responsibility, and consequently notoriety, was attributed to a dread of ridicule, to which Mr. Ewer was keenly sensitive. His determination to take no active part continued, at least in appearance, until the Society was organized, and he was chosen President. He soon after observed to the writer, that his determination had been changed, and that, in accordance with the wishes of his sisters, which had been strongly expressed, he had made up his mind to accept the Presidency. It may be proper to note in this connection, that Mr. Ewer was not present at the choice of officers; that when his name was proposed for the office of President, his previously expressed wishes not to take any part were mentioned; but some present attributing those expressions to his modesty, it was considered due to him to have the offer of the office, in which all unanimously agreed.

Having necessarily anticipated certain early proceedings, they will next be noticed. Mr. Ewer having much leisure, made most of the early arrangements for the formation of the Society. Through his agency the first regular meeting was held, which was at the house of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq. This was on the first of November, 1844, and is called the First Meeting, for it was then organized by the choice of a Chairman, (Mr. Ewer) and a Secretary, (Mr. Thornton.) It was then voted that such a Society was expedient, and a name for it was pretty fully discussed.

An earlier meeting was intended by Mr. Ewer, and at the house of Mr. Wm. H. Montague. The last named gentleman having invited Mr. Ewer, and through him, two or three others, to see the ball which killed Gen. Joseph Warren, and to taste some apples borne that year on the tree planted by Peregrine White. Three of the gentlemen called upon Mr. Montague, but no meeting was formed, as one of those intended to be of the party was absent from the city. Immediately upon the return of the absent gentleman, he was invited to meet with several others

at the house of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., on the evening of November the first. They accordingly met, and this was the first meeting, already mentioned. Then was commenced the Records of the Society. Then were the first Chairman and Secretary chosen.

From the time of the first meeting of the Society, the Records contain, or should do so, all matters of interest connected with it.

The above details of circumstances which transpired before the Society was formed, but which led to it, have been deemed of sufficient moment to occupy a place in the Periodical, begun, and continued thus far, under its auspices. A notice of a few other facts will close this article.

The first meeting of the Society was adjourned to the fifteenth of the same month, then to be held at the office of J. W. Thornton, Esq., No. 20 Court street. Before adjournment, however, a Committee was chosen to draw up a Constitution for the Society. That Committee consisted of the Chairman, Secretary, and Mr. Shattuck. In the discussion respecting a Name for the Society, there were various opinions. Mr. Ewer thought it should be "The Genealogical and Heraldic Society." Mr. Thornton proposed "The Historic-Genealogical Society," to which the writer objected on account of its length, and proposed "The Genealogical Society." Mr. Montague argued that "Historical" ought to form a part of the name, giving as a reason, that there was not any active Historical Society in the State. Mr. Shattuck was of opinion that "Genealogical Society" was sufficient. The matter was finally laid over for further consideration, and was not called up again until a Constitution was submitted, and then the name, as it now stands, was inserted. Its length, and the word *Historic* was disliked by Mr. Ewer and one other Member, but the drawer of the Constitution being somewhat strenuous, they acquiesced. It should also be stated that, although Mr. Ewer and Mr. Shattuck were upon the Committee for forming the Constitution, circumstances prevented their attending to the duty.

The first adjournment was, as above stated, for a fortnight, but there was no meeting on the evening appointed; nor was there anything done till December the tenth. Meanwhile the time of meetings was changed to Tuesday. Accordingly, on the tenth of December, there was a full meeting, with the exception of Mr. Shattuck, whose health prevented his attendance. At this meeting the Constitution was discussed, article by article, and in the main agreed upon. Its final disposition, however, was laid over till the next meeting, which was appointed at the house of the writer, No. 56 Cornhill, on Tuesday evening, December the twenty-fourth.

At this meeting the Associates were all present. The Constitution was then accepted. Mr. Shattuck was chosen a Committee to provide suitable paper and books for the use of the Society,



and to mature a plan for recording its proceedings and keeping its records.

The next meeting was held in the same place, which was on Tuesday, the seventh of January, 1845. All were present except Mr. Ewer. At this time it was resolved to go into a choice of Officers for the year ensuing. The result of these proceedings has already been detailed.

It may be proper to remark, that a slight discrepancy is apparent between some of the statements given above, and the Records of the Society, as they were embodied and transcribed. The above has been prepared, not only from a recollection of the events, but from private minutes made at the time by the writer, who therefore feels perfect confidence in its accuracy, in all the particulars touched upon.

Thus much it was thought proper to detail, respecting the origin of an Institution, which has been the means of awakening in the community, a laudable desire to extend their knowledge of the founders of a country, now the pride of all their well-informed descendants, and the pride of every truly enlightened mind of every country.

To estimate the value of the influence exerted by the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, it is only necessary to take a survey of what had been published upon Genealogies and Local Histories in the United States before its establishment, and compare that survey with what has been since published. And if there be any who feel or have felt disposed to decry the labors of the Society; or to insinuate that such an Institution was not needed because there were kindred Institutions, they are respectfully recommended to make the comparison alluded to. They are also requested to compare both manner and matter of what had hitherto been done, with the same done since.

It is a great gratification to witness a rapidly growing interest in the community, in that department of knowledge, for the promotion of which this Society was instituted. For it may be presumed that no Institution, since that of Schools, provides so sure a way by which every one may be enabled to comply with one of the most important commands, "KNOW THYSELF." And although no one may ever be able fully to comply with that command, he may approximate a compliance by obtaining a good knowledge of his kindred.

CUNNINGHAM, KINNECUM, &c.—There was a family in Watertown about the beginning of the last century, of the name of *Cunningham*, which in the Church records is written *Kinnyngham*.—In a marriage, 1714, it is written *Cunningham*. In *Middlesex Deeds*, vol. 33, p. 375, is a deed of that John *Cunningham*, who, in 1714, married widow Elizabeth Coolidge, in which he, by the name of *Kinnecum*, relinquished his right in the Coolidge estate to the children of his wife by her first husband. See Vol. VIII, p. 296.

MEMOIR OF PETER CHARDON BROOKS.

[Continued from Vol. VIII, p. 309.]

CHAPTER IV.

THE active part of Mr. Brooks's business life was passed, as has been already stated, between the years of 1789 and 1803, at which time he relinquished his office in State street, being then but thirty-six years of age. The ten last years of this period were peculiarly favorable to the pursuit in which he was engaged. The existing war in Europe threw much of the carrying trade of the world into the hands of the Americans;—and the orders and decrees of the leading belligerents, equally violent and capricious, while they tended to derange the regular courses of trade, gave proportionably greater activity to the business of insurance. It was accordingly at this time, that Mr. Brooks's most rapid accumulations were made. He sometimes, himself, referred to this period of his life, as one of great and even dangerous prosperity. To use the language of a judicious obituary notice, which appeared in the *Christian Register* at the time of his decease; * “though little inclined at any time to speak of himself, he did, occasionally, when alluding to that time, remark, that ‘he then made money enough to turn any man’s head.’ But the reason why we mention this fact is, that it did *not* turn his head. It is a remark long since made by the greatest orator of antiquity, that extraordinary success forms the test of a weak mind, the failure to sustain which often shows that it is far harder to keep than to acquire. The most remarkable characteristic of Mr. Brooks, in his active pursuits, was his moderation in success. To him extravagant profits were no temptation to enter into hazardous enterprises.”

The quiet life of an unambitious man of business affords but few occurrences for the biographer. The most instructive treatment of such a subject is, if possible, to convey a lively impression of the general state of the times. Conditions of society, of great importance in the aggregate, are made up of parts and elements, which, when taken singly, may be of little individual interest. We have, in the first part of this memoir, recorded some facts illustrative of the general course of trade in the United States during the period of Mr. Brooks's active life. It was marked by two striking characteristics, viz., the ease and the courage with which men embarked, with small means, in distant and far-reaching adventure, and the prudence and moderation which governed their proceedings, and guided them to a successful re-

* Written by Hon. Charles Francis Adams.



sult. The consequence was the formation of a class of merchants and men of business, in whom energy, moral courage, caution, and liberality were all remarkably combined.

If our limits permitted, it would greatly increase the interest of this sketch to dwell upon the characters of Mr. Brooks's prominent contemporaries and associates, the men who frequented his office as underwriters or as parties seeking to be insured, the companions of his social hours, and co-members with him of the community to which their principles, manners, and course of life gave its characteristic features. It is out of our power to do this in detail, but we may indulge in a passing allusion to one or two well-remembered names. Among the most eminent merchants of this day was Thomas Russell, who was one of the first who engaged in the trade with Russia, at the close of the revolutionary war. He was of an old Charlestown family,—(if anything relating to families can be called old in this country, especially in reference to the middle of the last century,) and resided there a part of the year till his death. This estimable gentleman was regarded, in his day, as standing at the head of the merchants of Boston. He lived at the corner of Summer and Arch streets. According to the fashion of the day, he generally appeared on 'Change in full dress; which implied at that time, for elderly persons, usually a coat of some light colored cloth, small clothes, diamond or paste buckles at the knee and in the shoes, silk stockings, powdered hair, and a cocked hat; in cold weather a scarlet cloak. A scarlet cloak and a white head were, in the last century, to be seen at the end of every pew in some of the Boston churches. In the latter part of his life, Mr. Russell built the stately mansion in Charlestown, which is still, we believe, standing, near the old bridge, and is used as a hotel. Though living on the bank of Charles river, on great occasions, before the bridge was built, his family drove to town in a coach drawn by four black horses, through Cambridge, Brighton, and Roxbury. Mr. Russell, at his decease in 1796, is supposed to have left the largest property which had at that time been accumulated in New England. He was a gentleman of great worth and respectability, and enjoyed the entire confidence of the community.

John Hancock was, at this time, still accounted a Boston merchant, though but little, if at all, concerned in active commerce. He lived in the family mansion, still standing in Beacon street, built by his uncle, Mr. Thomas Hancock, from whom he inherited his fortune. In a description of "this earthly paradise," as it is called by its author, and which was written in 1789, Governor Hancock's place and the surroundings are spoken of in the following terms, which may serve at once as a reminiscence of the localities,—now somewhat changed,—and of the literary taste of the times:



"In a word, if purity of air, extensive prospects, elegance and convenience united, are allowed to have charms, this seat is scarcely surpassed by any in the Union. Here the severe blasts of winter are checked by a range of hills, thrown in the back ground, which shelter the north and northwest from the inclement gale. There the mild zephyrs of spring are borne on the pinions of the south, and breathe salubrity in every breath. On one side the flowery meads expand the party-colored robe of summer; on the other, golden harvests luxuriantly decorate the distant field, and autumn spreads her mantle filled with richest crops. Now a silent river gently flows along delightful banks, tufted by rows of ancient elms, and now the wild wave dashing to the sky, rolls its tempestuous billow from afar. Here glides the little skiff, on the smooth surface of the polished stream, and there the sons of commerce leave receding shores behind and sweep across the liquid main." *

The glowing description ends with a quotation from Horace.

Other already distinguished or rising merchants and men of business of this period, were the Messrs. Amory, Joseph Barrell, one of the projectors of the first voyage to the Northwest Coast, Samuel Breck, Samuel Brown, Charles Bulfinch, connected with Mr. Barrell in the voyage of the Columbia and Washington, John Codman, Samuel Eliot, Gardner Greene, Stephen Higginson, Tuthill Hubbard, John C. Jones, Theodore Lyman, Jonathan Mason, Samuel Parkman, the Messrs. Perkins, William Phillips, father and son, William Powell, David Sears, and Joseph Russell, of whom the last named only is now living. Most of these persons, whose names we have mentioned, had business connections with Mr. Brooks, more or less intimate, from the time his office was opened in 1789 till he retired in 1803.

The restoration of general peace in that year by the conclusion of the treaty of Amiens, made it certain that the business of insurance would cease to be as important, as it had been since the commencement of the French revolution. This circumstance, with the decease of a friend whose estate it was supposed might suffer materially by the sudden termination to which his affairs were brought, led Mr. Brooks, in the early prime of life, and while he was moving on the flood tide of fortune, to form the resolution of withdrawing from all active participation in business. This resolution, deliberately formed, was steadily executed; and from the year 1803 to 1806 he devoted himself to the settlement of the risks in which he was interested, and the liquidation of all outstanding engagements.

Having accomplished this object as far as practicable, he was led, at the urgent request of friends, and with a view to the employment of his leisure, to accept the office of the President of the New England Insurance Company, which had been incorporated a few years before in Boston, and was the first chartered company of this description in the State. He filled this situation for a few years, and then retired definitively from all business relations. A portion of his morning hours were henceforward devoted to

* Massachusetts Magazine for July, 1789, p. 396.

the management of his property ; but much of the day was given to those miscellaneous duties which society at all times devolves upon men of intelligence and probity, known not to be absorbed in affairs ; the direction of public trusts, and the concerns of various institutions of philanthropy and charity. In the summer season, the after part of the day was given to the care of his farm ; and at all times, the kindly duties of social intercourse with a numerous family and friendly circle, were discharged by him with equal cordiality and diligence. If he could be said to have any occupation as a man of business, it was that of a private banker ; but he remained to the close of his life an entire stranger to the exchange, and transacted no business for others on commission, nor for himself on credit.

The object of this memoir being not to give unmerited notoriety to an individual, but to show, by a striking example, in what way a person starting without capital may in this community rise to wealth, and that in a quiet and regular course of business, we have thought it might be useful in this place to state a few of the principles by which Mr. Brooks was governed through life, and to which he undoubtedly owed his success.

The first was one to which we have already alluded, viz., to abstain, as a general rule, from speculative investments. To quote again the language of Mr. Adams's obituary notice, "his maxim was, that the whole value of wealth consisted in the personal independence which it secured, and he was never inclined to put that good, once won, again at hazard, in the mere quest of extraordinary additions to his superfluity." Acting on this principle, he was content with moderate returns, and avoided investments attended with risk and uncertainty. He never made purchases of unproductive real estate, on a calculation of future enhanced value. He did not engage largely in manufactures ; feeling how liable they were to suffer by capricious legislation, caused by fluctuating political influences, and also from the necessity, in many cases, of entrusting the management of immense capitals to persons not trained to the business carried on. He considered railroad stocks, generally speaking, as a precarious property, from the passion for multiplying such enterprises on borrowed means, beyond the real wants of the country, and in cases where ruinous competition with rival lines must ensue. He contemplated, also, with prophetic foresight, the endless stock-jobbery likely to attend the undue multiplication of these enterprises. He was however at all times willing, to a reasonable extent, to loan his funds for the accommodation of solid, well-conducted corporations.

Another of Mr. Brooks's principles of business was never, either directly or indirectly, to take more than legal interest. Had he been willing to violate this rule, and that in modes not



condemned by the letter of the law, nor by public opinion, he might easily have doubled his fortune. But many considerations led him to adopt and adhere to his rule on this subject. It was contrary to law to take more than legal interest, and he held it to be eminently dangerous to tamper with the duty of a good citizen, and break the law, because he might think the thing forbidden not morally wrong. This consideration was entirely irrespective of the fact, that at one period, by the law of this State, the contract was wholly vitiated by the demand of usurious interest, and the creditor placed in the debtor's power; an absurd inversion of the relation of the parties, or rather an entire annihilation of the value of property. But after the mitigation of the law in this respect, Mr. Brooks's practice remained unaltered. He believed and often said, that, *in the long run*, six per cent. is as much as the bare use of money is worth in this country; that to demand more was for the capitalist to claim the benefit of the borrower's skill in some particular business, or of his courage and energy; or else it was to take advantage of his neighbor's need. He frequently said that he would never put it in the power of any one, in a reverse of fortune, to ascribe his ruin to the payment of usurious interest to him. On more than one occasion, when some beneficial public object was to be promoted, he loaned large sums at an interest below the legal and current rate.

These views,—though shared by a few of Mr. Brooks's wealthy contemporaries,—are certainly not those which generally prevail; and he himself, as a question of political economy, doubted the soundness of the usury law. He thought that money was a species of merchandise, of which the value ought not to be fixed by legislation; and that all laws passed for that purpose tended to defeat their own end. By tempting men to illegal evasions of the law, they increased the difficulty of obtaining regular loans, in times of pressure, and eventually compelled the borrower to pay more for his accommodation. That he paid it under the name of commission, guaranty, or premium, rather than that of interest, was no relief.

It was another of his principles never, himself, to borrow money. The loan from Mr. Brown, above alluded to, may seem an exception to this remark, but it was under circumstances of a very peculiar nature, resembling less a business loan than a friendly advancement, made by a person in years to a young man entering life and standing, *pro tanto*, in a filial relation to the lender. It is doubtful whether, with this exception, Mr. Brooks's name was ever subscribed to a note of hand. What he could not compass by present means was to him interdicted. Equally invincible was his objection to becoming responsible by endorsements for the obligations of others. Without denying the necessity, in ac-

tive trade, of anticipating the payment of business paper, he shunned every transaction, however brilliant the promise of future gain, which required the use of borrowed means. The bold spirit of modern enterprise will deride as narrow-minded so cautious a maxim; but the vast numbers of individuals and families annually ruined by its non-observance,—to say nothing of the heaven-daring immoralities so often brought to light, to which men are tempted in the too great haste to be rich,—go far to justify Mr. Brooks's course. It is highly probable that, in the aggregate, as much property is lost and sacrificed in the United States by the abuse of credit, as is gained by its legitimate use. With respect to the moral mischiefs resulting from some of the prevailing habits of our business community,—the racking cares and the corroding uncertainties, the mean deceptions, and the measureless frauds to which they sometimes lead,—language is inadequate to do justice to the notorious and appalling truth.

Having recorded above Mr. Brooks's aversion to speculative investments, it is hardly necessary to say that purchases of the unsettled lands in the West were regarded by him in this light. It is probable that the result of the enterprize of Gorham and Phelps, above alluded to, had in early life produced an impression on his mind unfavorable to these speculations. The Yazoo purchase, in which many Bostonians were to their cost deeply involved, had strengthened this impression. In a single instance only, as far as we are aware, was Mr. Brooks induced, and that by the urgency of friends, to take a part in an investment of this kind, having joined some friends in a purchase of lands in the State of Ohio. The tract selected lay partly within the limits of the city of Cleveland, and stretched for some distance to the south, into the interior. It was of course admirably chosen; but after retaining his interest in the purchase several years, and finding that tax-bills came in much more rapidly than rents, he sold out at a barely saving price,—affording another confirmation of what may be considered an axiom, that speculations in wild lands, by non-resident proprietors, rarely lead to any great accumulations of property. It is not desirable that they should, for any such accumulation must be a tax upon the settlers of the lands; the pioneers of civilization, whose lot in life is at best so laborious, as to merit exemption from any unnecessary hardship.

The town of Chardon, in the northeastern part of Ohio, is within the limits of the purchase above alluded to, and commemorates the name of Mr. Brooks. Long after he had ceased to hold any property in it, a bell, presented by him to the village church, bore testimony to his friendly interest in the settlement.

Mr. Brooks was a member of most of the leading charitable corporations of the State,—a trustee of many of them. He was an early and active member of the Board of Trustees of the



Agricultural Society, and took a great interest in promoting its objects. He was a Trustee, and latterly President of the Massachusetts Charitable Congregational Society, and contributed liberally to its funds. He was for some years President of the Savings' Bank of Boston, and of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company. When the Washington Monument Society was organized, he was appointed its Treasurer. The sum raised by subscription was about ten thousand dollars, and the contract for the Statue with Sir Francis Chantrey was for that sum. Fortunately, the work was several years in progress, during which time the funds of the Association were steadily accumulating in Mr. Brooks's hands; so that when the Statue was delivered, after paying the sculptor, there were more than seven thousand dollars at the command of the Trustees for the erection of the 'Tribune adjoining the State-house, in which it was set up.

In addition to services of this kind of a more public nature, much of Mr. Brooks's time, at all periods of his life, was given gratuitously to the management of important business concerns for relatives and friends. There was, perhaps, no person in the community, whose opinion on matters of business was more frequently asked; and probably no one ever regretted taking his advice.

CHAPTER V.

We have already observed that, from an early period, Mr. Brooks passed his summers in the country, on the spot which, though not actually that of his own birth, had been the home of his childhood and the seat of his family for generations, in the western part of Medford. Having been in his boyhood brought up on a farm, he never lost his fondness for rural occupations. In fact, he was a thorough practical farmer. He enlarged by purchase his patrimonial acres, and, from the time they came into his possession, superintended their cultivation. In 1804, he replaced the cottage in which he had been brought up with a large and convenient house. This was his residence during the summer months for the rest of his life. He found in these rural pursuits not merely rational amusement, but great benefit to his health; and at the same time afforded to the neighborhood an example of well conducted husbandry. This farm is delightfully situated on the margin of the little sheet of water, where the Mystic River takes its source. The name of the town in its original spelling—Meadford—was probably derived from the fact, that the river, which soon expands into a broad estuary, could here be crossed on foot. It was, like most of the head waters of the New England streams, a favorite resort of the native tribes. Their rude implements are still sometimes turned up by the plough, in the fields at Medford.



Mr. Brooks had an especial fondness for a few ancestral trees which adorned his farm, and learned, from the pleasure they afforded him, the duty of each generation to do its part in securing the same gratification to posterity. Many thousand trees were planted by him, and the native growth was carefully preserved. The beautiful little delta, which now so greatly ornaments the village of West Medford, at the fork of the public roads near his house, was planted by him about 1824. The remarkably handsome elm by the side of the Church, on the right hand as you enter Chauncy Place from Summer street, in Boston, was removed by him from Medford about the same time, when of a size to be easily carried on a man's shoulder, and was planted with his own hands on the spot where it now stands,—a stately, spreading tree.

Among the chief sources of enjoyment which Mr. Brooks found at Medford was the congenial society of several persons of great eminence and worth, his intimate friends. Among them was the venerable and well-remembered pastor of the Church, the late Dr. David Osgood, who was settled there shortly after the revolutionary war, and continued till his decease, the only clergyman in the town. Mr. Brooks was a regular attendant upon his ministry, and had a great respect for his personal character. Dr. Osgood was of the old school of divines and pastors, and belonged to a class which has almost passed away from among us, and left no successors. He adhered to the old-fashioned orthodoxy, which prevailed almost universally in his youth; but took no part in recent controversies. He maintained in his person the great professional ascendancy which belonged to the clergy in other days, and, so long as he lived, no rival pulpit ventured to erect itself in Medford.

Governor Brooks,—the distant relative of Mr. Brooks,—was another of his Medford neighbors, for whom he cherished a warm attachment, and in whose society he found a constant resource. His public character has been alluded to in the first part of this memoir. An admirable portrait of him was painted by Stuart for Mr. Brooks. Governor Brooks was by five years only the senior; and they passed through life in the cultivation of an unbroken friendship. The Governor was not more distinguished for the high character which rendered him, both in war and in peace, a man of mark and eminence, than for the sterling qualities of private life.

The late highly respectable Timothy Bigelow, son of Colonel Bigelow of revolutionary memory, was another of Mr. Brooks's much valued Medford friends. Though not a native of the town, he had established himself there at an early period, and represented Medford, for a long series of years, in the Legislature of Massachusetts, where he occupied the Speaker's chair, in the House of Representatives, for a longer time than any other indi-



vidual by whom it was ever filled. Mr. Bigelow was for many years a leading counsel at the Middlesex bar; and his great conversational powers fitted him, in an eminent degree, for social intercourse. His rural tastes were congenial with those of Mr. Brooks. His beautiful grounds on the banks of the Mystic continue to form one of the ornaments of the village of Medford.

In addition to the foregoing public characters, the social circle at Medford embraced several individuals of great worth and intelligence, whose intercourse formed no inconsiderable part of the attraction of the place. Mr. Brooks's relations with them, as with neighbors and townsmen, were ever of the most satisfactory and agreeable kind, and it is believed that he passed through life without being involved, in a single instance, in any of those personal feuds or controversies, which are too apt to spring up in our country towns, and destroy the harmony of individuals, families, and whole communities.

It has already been stated that Mr. Brooks was wholly free from political ambition. But though he never sought public life, he was occasionally persuaded to accept a nomination for the Legislature of Massachusetts. He was, at different times, a member of the Executive Council, of the Senate and House of Representatives, and of the Convention called in 1820 to amend the Constitution of the State. In all these bodies he held a position of respectability and influence. He rarely spoke, and never without having something to say which was worth listening to. On questions of banking, insurance, and finance, his opinions had very great weight, in all the bodies of which he was a member. This deference to his judgment proceeded in part from his familiarity with those subjects;—from the clearness, precision, and common sense nature of his views;—and in part also from his unsuspected integrity. The idea that his course on any matter of legislation could be affected by his personal interest probably never entered into any man's mind. Although it is one of the most common and successful artifices of the demagogue to awaken or foment an unkind feeling between town and country, probably no individual was ever personally less obnoxious to the jealousies and suspicions, which have their origin in this unprincipled attempt.

Among the subjects to which the attention of Mr. Brooks was particularly turned, as a member of the Legislature, there was probably none in reference to which his influence was more beneficially felt than that of lotteries. This onerous and wasteful mode of raising money for public objects was countenanced and resorted to in Massachusetts till 1821. It had been employed without scruple for purposes the most meritorious, and by individuals and corporations of the greatest respectability. The construction of canals and bridges, the erection of college edifices,



and the preservation of Plymouth Beach,—works and objects of the most undoubted utility,—had, under the auspices of the most dignified public bodies, sought their resources in a lottery. In addition to the lotteries granted by our own Legislature, the tickets of those of other States were freely vended within the limits of Massachusetts. It had been for some time apparent to reflecting minds, that no form of taxation could be imagined at once so unequal and so demoralizing as a lottery,—none in which the yield stood in such ridiculous disproportion to the burden borne by the public. Where the object, for which the lottery was granted, lay without the limits of the State, the evil was, of course, augmented by this circumstance. The injury inflicted upon the morals of the community by upholding a species of gambling, rendered doubly pernicious by the respectable sanction under which it was carried on, had begun to be a source of anxiety. It was reserved for Mr. Brooks, by a plain matter-of-fact statement, to concentrate the public opinion on this subject, and to effect an abatement of the nuisance.

On the 31st of January, 1821, a committee, of which he was chairman, was appointed by the Senate of Massachusetts “to examine generally into the concerns of every lottery now in operation in this Commonwealth.”* This committee reported on the 9th of February. From their report it appeared, that the number of lotteries embraced within the scope of the inquiry was three, viz., the Union Canal lottery, originally granted in New Hampshire, the Springfield Bridge lottery, and the Plymouth Beach lottery. The term for which the Union Canal lottery was granted had expired; but as no part of the sum required had yet been raised, an application was pending before the Legislature of Massachusetts to extend the charter. The committee were therefore led to make a brief statement of the operations of this lottery, during the six years for which it had been carried on. From this statement it appeared, that tickets had been sold in the six classes to the amount of \$467,328. The sum paid out in prizes amounted to \$406,497. The incidental expenses and services were charged by the managers at \$39,988; bad debts, through the agency of brokers, at \$24,315; and interest on money borrowed to pay prizes, \$2,763. The general result from these elements was a *net loss* of \$5,647 to the persons, to whom the lottery was granted for the purpose of opening the canal. Thus the ticket-buying public had been taxed nearly half a million of dollars, for the sake of paying back about four fifths of that sum to the drawers of prizes in all parts of the country, and with an absolute loss to the canal of between five and six thousand dol-

* The committee consisted of P. C. Brooks and Benj. Pickman of Boston in the Senate, and Messrs. Lawrence of Groton, Stebbins of Palmer, and Hedge of Plymouth, in the House.



lars. In the face of these facts an extension of *the privilege* was asked for, by the undertakers!

Of the Springfield Bridge lottery, the committee only remark, that, as the time for which it was granted was to expire in June, and as the sum allowed to be raised was not yet realized, it would be competent for the Legislature, on an application for an extension of the grant, to institute an inquiry into the proceedings of the managers.

With respect to the Plymouth Beach lottery,—which was evidently regarded by the committee as the most important case,—they remarked that it was still in operation; that the managers had lately drawn the ninth and tenth classes, and were then drawing the eleventh; and that it would not be possible, during the then present session of the Legislature, to complete an examination which should include those classes, and present an exact account of all the money raised. The Report accordingly recommended the adoption of an order for a joint committee of the Legislature to sit in the recess, for the purpose of examining into the accounts of the Plymouth Beach lottery, with full power to send for persons and papers.

This order was adopted by the two houses, and Mr. Brooks was of course named chairman of the joint committee.* Their report was made in the House of Representatives on the 14th June, at the ensuing spring session, and was in the following terms:—

The Committee of both Houses, appointed February 9th, 1821, “To examine, in the recess of the Legislature, into the accounts and concerns of the Plymouth Beach lottery, so called, with full power to send for persons and papers, and to make report of their doings on the first day of the first session of the next General Court—have attended to that service, with some care, and now respectfully submit the following Report:—

The first grant of a lottery to the town of Plymouth to raise \$16,000 for the purpose of completing the repairs of Plymouth Beach, was for the term of five years, and was dated February 28, 1812. Among other things, it provided that the managers should give bonds to the town for \$15,000, with conditions to pay over the whole proceeds,—without deduction for services or expenses, except one thousand dollars,—and should render an account to the selectmen of Plymouth to be approved of by them, and then presented to the Governor and Council for approbation, and should pay to the agents appointed by the town, in sixty days after each class was drawn, 15-16ths of the proceeds of each class. Under this act the managers were chosen, but it does not appear that anything more was done.

On the 18th of June, 1812, about four months after the first grant, an additional act was passed, authorizing the managers,—instead of being confined to one thousand dollars for all charges and expenses,—to deduct from the sum raised in each class, the charges of stationery, printing, and other necessary expenses of drawing each class of said lottery,—*managers’ services and expenses excepted*.

With this additional act the lottery proceeded, and within the term of two years, four classes were completed,—the first having been finished in April, 1813, and the fourth, in October, 1814. *But before this time, the Committee are most clearly of opinion that the lottery ought to have been stopped.* For it appears, be-

* The new committee consisted of P. C. Brooks of the Senate, and Messrs. Lawrence of Groton, and Hooper of Marblehead, of the House.



yond the admission of a doubt, that, after deducting all the charges which by the acts then existing they had a right to make, and which amounted to no less a sum than \$7,767 24, there was, on the completion of the third class, a clear gain of \$22,718 97, leaving in the managers' hands a surplus of \$7,718 97, beyond the sum of \$15,000 allowed to be raised for the repairs of the Plymouth Beach. If to this be added the result of the fourth class, the gain would be increased to \$27,038 10, being \$12,038 10, in the hands of the managers, *over and above the sum allowed to be raised, and this after taking out \$10,751 07, for expenses.* In this estimate it is true that nothing is allowed *for the services of the managers*, because the law expressly forbade it. But if, on a representation to the Legislature, at the end of the third or fourth classes, a charge for their services, though in words excepted, should have been deemed reasonable, the General Court would have probably considered that the means in hand were most ample for that purpose, and would not, by additional powers, have permitted the lottery to proceed any further:—for if it had ceased, at the end of the third class, there would have been a surplus, as before stated, of \$7,718 97, and if at the fourth, of \$12,038 10, applicable to the payment of the managers, or to any other object as the government might have directed.

Why the lottery was not brought to a close, at either of these periods, the Committee are at a loss to conjecture. It does not appear from any of the papers, that the selectmen or their agent, made any examination of the accounts of the managers, or that the latter presented any account for settlement, on the completion of the third or fourth classes. On the contrary, your Committee have understood that no examination of that kind took place till after the drawing of the sixth class. The grant, indeed, required, that, *in sixty days after each class was drawn*, the proceeds should be paid to the town of Plymouth. The third class was finished March 28, 1814, in sixty days from that time, viz., May 28, 1814,—though the whole sum of \$15,000 was gained, by the terms of the grant, and \$7,718 97, besides,—the town had received but \$3,000; and in sixty days after the fourth class was finished, viz., December 31, 1814, only \$9,110 04 had been paid in all to the town.

The Committee, having proceeded thus far, can only regret that an accurate view of the affairs of this lottery had not been taken at the time of completing the fourth class, as, in that case, it seems impossible that the gentlemen concerned, on the part of the town, should have felt themselves warranted in going on a step further, without first submitting their doings to the Governor and Council, as the act required. Instead of doing this, however, an additional act was asked for, and obtained, February 16th, 1815, by which authority was given to the managers to deduct from each class, not only the charges of stationery, printing, and other expenses of drawing of every class, but also like reasonable compensations for their services and expenses as were allowed, by the President and Fellows of Harvard College, to the managers of the lottery under their act of March 14, 1806, anything in the former acts to the contrary notwithstanding. The compensation to the College managers was found, by the Committee, though not mentioned in their act, to have been five *per cent.* to the managers on all tickets sold, and two *per cent.* to venders, besides other charges.

Under this third act the Managers of the Plymouth Beach proceeded to draw seven classes more, making, in all, eleven, and completed the last, April 30th, 1821. On examination it was found, that, in making up their accounts, the managers have deducted the same commissions and services, *for themselves*, in the four classes previously to the act of 1815, as on the seven subsequently drawn. Whether this could have been the intention of the Legislature,—under any circumstances,—the Committee do not undertake to decide. Stating their accounts in this way, however, the managers make it appear that the net sum of gains payable by them, on the eleven classes, to the town of Plymouth, is only \$1,876 15, and of course that the lottery ought to proceed till they have raised \$5,123 85 more.

The Committee have observed, in looking into this statement, that the commissions charged, as paid to venders, exceeds two *per cent.* by the sum of \$3,152 93, which, if wrong, would reduce the sum still to be raised to \$1,970 92. There is nothing, in point of time, to prevent the managers from going on, because there



was yet another act obtained in their favor, December 9, 1816, which allows them to prosecute said lottery till they have gained the \$16,000, with the necessary expenses attending the same, agreeably to the several acts passed on this subject. Nine years have elapsed since the lottery was granted,—and it has been in operation for about that period.

Your Committee have endeavored to state, precisely, the result of the four first classes. They now beg leave to present the issue of the whole number of eleven together, as made out by the managers. They shall then, as they trust, have given to the General Court a true, and, as they hope, a plain and intelligible view of the whole matter, and thus have answered the object of their appointment.

The whole number of 11 classes comprehended 118,000 tickets,	
amounting to	\$883,000 00
Advance received on the same, by sales, when drawing,	3,439 75
	<hr/> 886,439 75

Accounted for as follows:—

Amount paid out for prizes, in money,	\$594,571 11
Do. do. do. do.,	37,300 00
	<hr/> 631,871 11
Amount of tickets returned unsold,	162,974 00
	<hr/> 794,847 11
Commissions of managers, cast on the 11 classes alike,	\$35,987 43
Deduct commissions on bad debts,	1,116 14
	<hr/> 34,821 29
Services of managers, by the day, on 11 classes,	2,722 00
	<hr/> 37,543 29
Commissions to venders,	15,326 77
Do. do., extra,	1,034 18
	<hr/> 16,360 95
Clerk hire,	1,018 00
Printing expenses, &c.,	1,669 02
Postages,	109 23
Boys, for drawing, rolling numbers, making lists, &c.,	668 50
House hire, while drawing,	1,011 18
Counterfeit money,	14 00
Bad debts,	23,700 18
Deduct what has been recovered,	1,377 86
	<hr/> 22,322 32
Interest on money borrowed to carry on 5th class,	1,000 00
(£) Amount paid the town of Plymouth for the net gain on 11 classes,	9,876 15
	<hr/> \$886,439 75

The Committee deem it proper to add, notwithstanding what has been said, that the managers, after finishing six classes, submitted them to the town of Plymouth for examination, and after completing the other five, submitted them to the examination of the Governor and Council. The evidence of their having done so is herewith presented, as a part of this report. They deem it but just further to add, that the managers, in justification of their having allowed extra commissions to venders, produced a settlement made with the Harvard College managers, in which the sum of \$200 was allowed for a like purpose, though the contract between the College and its managers was silent on that point.



The present occasion affords good opportunity for your Committee to express, what they so strongly feel, their most decided disapprobation of lotteries, and to set forth their ruinous effects on those classes of the community least able to bear the loss. But they refrain, under the impression, that, if the late disclosures made to the Legislature, on the subject of lotteries, are insufficient to prove their pernicious tendency, nothing which they can say could be of any avail.

In conclusion, your Committee report it as their deliberate opinion, that the objects of the Plymouth Beach lottery have been fully attained, and that the managers have no legal right to proceed with it any longer.

(Signed,)

P. C. BROOKS, by order.

The foregoing report was the *coup de grace* to all grants of lotteries in Massachusetts. The tickets however of foreign lotteries continued to be sold to a great and demoralizing extent, and public opinion against their toleration rapidly gained strength. In 1833, during the session of the Legislature, a person, thirty-five years of age, of reputed integrity and fair character, was so far carried away by the temptation of lotteries as to consume in eight months all his own property, and eighteen thousand dollars belonging to his employers. On the discovery of his defalcation, he committed suicide. This calamitous event powerfully affected the public mind. Hon. J. T. Buckingham, then a member of the House of Representatives, moved for a committee of inquiry and made a very able report on the subject. An act was passed imposing a penalty on the sale of tickets in lotteries not authorized by law.* By this law, the sale of lottery tickets in Massachusetts, if not wholly prevented, has been reduced to very narrow limits. Similar legislation by other States has contributed to the same result. It is matter of just surprise, that a tax so onerous to the community, and so demoralizing to the individual, should still be tolerated in Delaware and Maryland, and perhaps in other States. The lottery brokers in Baltimore still scatter their poisonous advertisements by mail through the country, and the main street of Washington, notwithstanding her own disastrous experience, is still lined with the offices of their agents.

CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Brooks had led an active business life, or had been engaged in important pecuniary transactions, for forty years, without ever having been involved in a law suit, on his own account, either as plaintiff or defendant. At length, after three years of preparation, an action was brought against him in 1829, on a bill of equity, by the administrators *de bonis non* of Tuthill Hubbard, who had been dead about a quarter of a century. This gentleman had been one of the largest of Mr. Brooks's underwriters, and an extensive confidential connection had existed between them for many years. After Mr. Hubbard's decease, Mr. Brooks made a general settlement with his estate; and as, from the na-

* Buckingham's Personal Memoirs, Vol. II, p. 231.



ture of insurance business, numerous accounts were outstanding, the gross sum of sixty thousand dollars was paid by him in 1808, and accepted by the administrators, as a full and final discharge of all claims against Mr. Brooks. The action brought in 1829 was to set aside this settlement, on the alleged ground, that in stating the accounts in 1808, important items to the credit of Mr. Hubbard had been omitted. Wilful fraud was not charged by the parties, probably not suspected; but a suit of this kind, involving, as was alleged, a very large sum, to be swelled by twenty-one years' interest, brought after the interval of an entire generation since the grounds of the action accrued, and requiring the scrutiny of long-forgotten accounts, under the almost total loss of contemporary living evidence, was well calculated to distress a sensitive mind. Unavowed attempts to excite popular prejudice were made out of doors. There was no individual in the community, in reference to whom a charge even of technical fraud, where no moral guilt is imputed, could be made with less chance of gaining credence. But the readiness to think evil of our neighbors leads many persons at all times to take for granted, that there must be something wrong in a state of facts like that which led to the suit in question.

Fortunately for the good name of Mr. Brooks, the parties by whom the suit was instituted thought it expedient to engage the services not merely of counsel of the greatest eminence, but such as could not be suspected of any bias, arising from the universal local confidence not only in Mr. Brooks's rigid integrity, but in his punctilious accuracy. They accordingly retained Mr. Wirt of Baltimore, then at the summit of his reputation, who was assisted by business counsel from the Suffolk bar, of proverbial acuteness and sagacity.* Mr. Wirt, in writing home to a friend shortly after his arrival in Boston, alluding to his assistant, says:—

"I am following the explanations of one of the truest-nosed beagles, that ever was put on a cold trail. He is a fine fellow, as true as a rifle; and it is quite a curiosity to see him threading these old mazes. I shall have a hard heat in the cause. I am brought here to combat Webster, on his own arena, and I think I shall gain the day, which will be a great triumph. Having grappled with my adversary before, I know his strength and all his trips. It is a good way toward a victory to feel undaunted. My health and spirits are uncommonly good."†

The accomplished and amiable advocate, in dwelling upon the strength of the adversary counsel, as if everything depended upon that, does not appear, at this time, to have reflected sufficiently upon the possible strength of the cause he was himself to oppose. In another letter, written a week later, he says:—

* The counsel for plaintiff were Mr. Wirt, and Mr. B. R. Nichols; for defendant, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gorham, and Mr. Warner.

† Kennedy's Life of Wirt, Vol. II, pp. 232—234.



"Our adversaries opened their case yesterday in a speech of six hours. I have an exceedingly tough cause of it. The court I fear is against us. The case is intrinsically very difficult, complicated, and extensive; and is a very severe task."*

This, of course, is the representation of counsel employed to sustain the suit, and wears somewhat the appearance of a preparation for anticipated failure. What indication of a supposed leaning of the court could have been given at this early stage of the trial is not easily conceivable. The case certainly took a very extensive range; but the defendant and his counsel regarded it as otherwise simple in its character, and clear in its principles.

At the close of the trial Mr. Wirt writes:—

"I went to the court on Wednesday with more despair than I ever went to a court room in my life. I would have given any sum in my power never to have come to Boston. I was worn out by the week's trial, prostrate, nerveless; and so crowded was the room with ladies and gentlemen, that I could scarcely get in. You would have pitied me, if you could have seen my sinking heart. And yet, in a speech of five hours, I was never better satisfied with myself. Such vociferous plaudits!

"When I had finished, Mr. Brooks, who was the defendant against whom I had been trying the cause, came to me at the bar, and, taking my hand, spoke to me in the kindest terms, expressing his high satisfaction at my demeanor toward him, during the trial. His friends have been among the most attentive persons to me. My clients, on the other hand, were delighted."*

It would greatly exceed the limits of this memoir, to enter fully into the details of the case. All the facts necessary to a full understanding of it may be gathered from the elaborate opinion of Chief Justice Parker.† The court permitted the settlement of 1808 to be so far opened, as to correct an error of \$2,358 in the account, and direct the payment of that sum by Mr. Brooks, with interest. Mr. Brooks, from the first agitation of the claim, had avowed his willingness to correct any such error, if error should be found on a re-examination in 1826 (when the subject was first started) of all the accounts of his ancient underwriter, whose name was on almost every policy filled up at the office from 1794 to 1803. This offer was made by Mr. Brooks, from a wish to avoid even the appearance of deriving benefit from an error of account, although he maintained that the settlement in 1808 by the payment of a gross sum, (which was one of thirty similar settlements with underwriters,) was intended to cover the possibility of any such error. In his answer to the bill of equity in which the error was set forth, Mr. Brooks had declared his anxious desire to pay the amount in question, and, in his private journal, after recording the result of the action, he observes, that it "has terminated to his entire satisfaction."

Never has a more magnificent forensic display been witnessed

* Kennedy's Life of Wirt, Vol. II, pp. 232—234.

† 9 Pickering, p. 212.



in our courts than in the arguments of the illustrious rivals on this occasion. The most arid details of account and the abstrusest doctrines of equity were clothed by them with living interest. Throughout the trial the avenues of the court house were besieged long before the doors were opened, and every inch of space was crowded. At the close of the argument of Mr. Webster, Mr. Brooks himself obtained permission to address a few words to the court by way of explanation. Few are the men who, with fortune and reputation at stake, at the age of sixty-two, wholly unaccustomed to speak in public, would have ventured to rise before an immense auditory, comprising all that was most distinguished for character and intellect in the profession or the community, to add anything on their own behalf to the defence of a cause, which had been argued by Messrs. Gorham and Webster. Few are the clients, who, under these circumstances, would have been permitted by counsel to take the risk of speaking for themselves. Mr. Brooks was not only permitted but encouraged by his counsel to do so. A profound silence fell upon the court, as, with a voice slightly tremulous, his hand resting on the old account books, which had been drawn from the dust of thirty years, (and which were pronounced by the bench such a set of books as had never been seen in that court,) he uttered a few sentences of explanation, in the simple eloquence of truth, which it was impossible to hear without emotion. The transparent clearness, the simplicity, the unmistakable air of conscientious integrity with which he briefly re-stated the turning points of the case, produced an effect on the minds of those who heard him beyond that of the highest professional power and skill.

It is proper only to add, that the court negatived in direct terms the charge of fraud, either legal or technical. "We see nothing," said the Chief Justice, "in the course of the transactions of the defendant, as the agent and broker of the office, or in his dealings with Hubbard in their joint concerns, which can justify a charge of fraud, or even impropriety against the defendant."

We have no particular incident to record from this time forward to the close of the life of Mr. Brooks. Thanks to a good constitution and the temperance and moderation of all his habits, he attained a good old age, with far less than the usual proportion of the ills which flesh is heir to. The course of his life at this period is accurately described in the following passage from a sermon preached after his death by the pastor of the First Church in Boston, of which he was a member:—

"He is the same man in his retirement, that he was when more before the world,—the same, but that the hair is fallen away from his ample forehead, and what has been left is changing its color. What should suffer change in the spirit that was so fixed in its sentiments, its habits, and its reliances? There was no indolence, no selfishness, no timid retreat, no giving way, either in the energy or the exercise of any faculty that he had ever possessed. The methods of the

former discipline guided him still. He kept himself employed, without hurry and without fatigue. He divided himself between four different cares; all salutary and honorable, and all nearly in the same proportion. There was the cultivation of his farm, the improvement of his ancestral acres, that noble and almost divine labor, which one shares with the vast processes of nature, and the all-surrounding agency of God. This took up much of his attention, in that temper of silent reverence with which every cultivated mind observes the work of his Creator. Then there were his books, which he read rather for instruction than for a pastime; read with an extraordinary wakefulness of thought, and a sincere love of the task; and read so much as to lead me often to think that the understandings of some professed students were less nourished than his was from that source of information. There were his friends, also, and they were a large circle; the social intercourse, that no one enjoyed with a higher satisfaction than he. He always contributed to it as much as he received; his company was welcome to young and old. No one left it without a pleasant impression of that uniform urbanity, which was no trick of manner, but the impulse of a kindly heart. No one left it without wishing him a real and earnest blessing with the formal farewell. Finally, there was devolved upon him the management of a large estate, that might have been made much larger if he had chosen to have it so; if his feeling had been less scrupulous, or his hand less beneficent; or, if his soul had been greedy of gain.*

We are tempted to dwell a moment longer upon one of the points above alluded to by Dr. Frothingham,—Mr. Brooks's fondness for reading. No person, not professionally a student, knew more of the standard or sound current literature of our language. His little library contained the works of the principal English authors, which, in the course of his life, he had carefully perused; and the standard reviews and new works of value took their place upon his table, and were taken up each in its turn. There was no new publication of importance, and no topic of leading interest discussed by the contemporary press, on which he was not able to converse with discrimination and intelligence. We do not refer of course to scientific, professional, or literary specialties, but to the range of subjects adapted to the general reader. It was at once surprising and instructive to see how much could be effected in this way, by the steady and systematic application of a few hours daily, and this in the way of relaxation from more active employments.

Having attained the age of four score years in the enjoyment of almost uninterrupted health, he began at length to receive warnings of the last great change, which could find few persons less unprepared than himself. In the last years of his life the sight of one of his eyes began to fail him, and his once cheerful step became less firm and steady. He left his country seat for the city somewhat earlier than usual in the autumn of 1848, and began soon after to confine himself to the house, yielding, without a specific disease, to the gradual decay of nature, and without anxious consciousness of the event now near at hand. With

* God with the aged: a Sermon preached to the First Church, 7th January, 1849, the Sunday after the death of the Hon. P. C. Brooks. By N. L. Frothingham, Pastor of the Church. Private.



some failure in the recollection of recent events, his interest in the scenes around him and his sympathy with a devoted family remained undiminished. Till about a month before his decease, he retained the management of his affairs in his own hands. Finding himself, one morning, somewhat at a loss to understand a matter of business which required his attention, he calmly said to a son who was with him, "it is time for me to abdicate," and having executed a power of attorney to dispossess himself of the management of his property with as little concern as he would have signed a receipt for a few dollars, never spoke of affairs again. During the month of December the shades gradually closed around him, and on the 1st of January, 1849, he died in peace.

The preceding brief account of Mr. Brooks's course through life and of the principles which governed it will make a studied delineation of his character unnecessary. We may be permitted however to add, that a person of more truly sterling qualities will not readily be pointed out among his contemporaries. He was eminent among that class of men who, without playing a dazzling part on the stage of life, form the great conservative element of society; men who oppose the modest and unconscious resistance of sound principle and virtuous example to those elements of instability, which are put in motion by the ambitious, the reckless, the visionary, and the corrupt. His conservatism, however, was liberal and kindly; it partook in no degree of bigoted attachment to the past; it was neither morose nor dictatorial. On the contrary, Mr. Brooks moved gently along with the current of the times, fully comprehending the character of the age in which he lived, and of the country of which he was a citizen. Personal experience had taught him that it was an age and a country of rapid improvement and progress. He recognized this as the law of our social existence, and did all in the power of a man in private life to promote it. He was never heard to speak of the present times in terms of disparagement as compared with former times; and notwithstanding his great stake in the public prosperity, he always looked upon the bright side, in those junctures of affairs which most severely affected the business of the country. His equanimity was never shaken, nor his hopeful spirit clouded. He was never care-worn, taciturn, or austere; but always discreetly affable, cheerful himself, and the source of cheerfulness to others.

Moderation was perhaps the most conspicuous single trait in his character, because practised under circumstances in which it is most rarely exhibited. Possessing the amplest facilities for acquisition, he was moderate in the pursuit of wealth. This moderation was founded on a principle which carried him much farther than mere abstinence from the licensed gambling of the



stock exchange. He valued property because it gives independence. For that reason he would neither be enslaved to its pursuit, nor harassed by putting it at risk. At the most active period of life, he never stepped beyond the line of a legitimate business. He often, with playful humility, said, that "he preferred to keep in shoal water"; not because the water was shallow, but because he knew exactly how deep it was. The same moderation which restrained him in the pursuit, contented him in the measure. As we have seen above, he retired from active business in the prime of early manhood, with what would be thought at this day a bare independence for a growing family. His written memoranda show that he did this, with no plans for the increase of his property, by other courses of business;—but from a feeling that he had enough for the reasonable wants of himself and family, and the apprehension that, in the event of his sudden decease, their interests would be greatly endangered by the continued expansion of his affairs. These surely are not motives which usually actuate a man of ardent temperament,—for such he was by nature,—at the age of thirty-six, and with all human prospects of a long and successful career.

Born and brought up in straightened circumstances, frugality was a necessity of his early years; and, as far as his personal expenditure was concerned, continued to be the habit of his life. For this he had many reasons, besides the force of second nature. He had no leisure for the wasteful pleasures which consume time; no taste for luxurious personal indulgences. Health he considered too costly a blessing to be fooled away. Temperate in all things but rigidly abstaining from none of which the moderate use consists with virtue and health, he passed through life without imposing upon himself ascetic restraints;—a stranger to the pains or languor of disease. He was an early riser throughout the year. A great friend of cold water inwardly and outwardly, before hydropathy or total abstinence were talked of, he did not condemn a temperate glass of wine after they became the ruling fashion of the day.

Though exact in the management of his property and in all business relations which grew out of it, (and without this, large fortunes can neither be accumulated nor kept,) he was without ostentation liberal, and on proper occasion munificent, in its use. The passion for accumulation is in its nature as distinct and strong as its rival political ambition, and, like that, is very apt to increase with its gratification, and especially with years; but the reverse was the case with Mr. Brooks. His willingness to impart, increased as he advanced in life. His donations to others, in no way connected with himself, exceeded, for a long course of years, his expenditure in the support of his family, and this without reckoning large sums given for single public objects. He was a

liberal and discriminating supporter of every benevolent institution and every public spirited object; and often gave time and counsel when they were more important than money. He gave however, as he did every thing else, without parade; and, as appears from his books, annually expended considerable sums known at the time only to Him that seeth in secret.

And this remark leads, by natural transition, to the last with which we shall detain the reader, viz., that his liberality, like the other traits of his character, was connected with an unaffected sense of religious duty. Although sparing of outward demonstration in all things, he embraced, with a lively and serious conviction, the great truths of the Christian revelation. He was a punctual and respectful observer of the external duties of religion; an unflinching attendant on public worship; a regular communicant; an habitual and devout reader of the Bible. He had a general knowledge of doctrinal distinctions; but took no interest in the metaphysics of theology. His faith was principally seen in his life; and even his business journal is interspersed with reflections, which show a mind deeply impressed with a sense of religious duty to God and to man.

Several respectful and ably written obituary notices of Mr. Brooks appeared in the public journals both here and elsewhere at the time of his decease. Among them may be particularly mentioned those of Hon. J. T. Buckingham in the *Boston Courier*,* of Hon. Nathan Hale in the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, and of Charles Augustus Davis, Esq. in the *Commercial Advertiser* of New York. We would gladly add to the value of our Memoir by extracts from these interesting tributes to Mr. Brooks's memory, but we have already exceeded our limits. We have aimed to perform our task with sincerity and in good faith, and venture to hope that what we have written from the warmth of a grateful recollection will be confirmed by the impartial judgment of the reader. "*Hic interim liber, honori soceri mei destinatus, professione pietatis aut laudatus erit aut excusatus.*"†

WILL OF HENRY LUNT OF NEWBURY.‡

[The Will of Joseph Hills (Vol. VIII, p. 309,) was intended to have been printed in connection with this, but owing to the extent of other matter was separated from it.]

WITNESS by these presents, that I, Henry Lunt, of Newbury, in the County of Essex, in New England, being but weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory, for divers causes and considerations mee hereunto moving, doe make my last will and testament, and doe dispose of my lands, good and chattels as followeth.

First, I bequeathe my soul, whenever it shall depart out of my body,

* Mr. Buckingham's accurate and spirited delineation of Mr. Brooks's character is contained in *Personal Memoirs*, Vol. II, pp. 181—186.

† Taciti Julii Agricolæ Vita, § 3.

‡ He was one of the original settlers of Newbury, and took the freeman's oath in 1638.



into the hands of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, with an assured hope of a blessed resurrection, and my body to be buried, where it shall please the Lord, att death to cast mee.

Then next, to Anne, my wife, I give and bequeathe, during her natural life, my dwelling-house, barn and orchards, with the pasture ground the house stands in, with my ground joyneing to the pasture, as also eight acres, be it more or less, in the little field, as also my meadow in the marshes, on this side Plum Island river.

Also, I give my son Daniel the corn ground and pasture ground, which was formerly Thomas Davis's, as also all my marsh ground at Plum Island; and my will is, that my son, Daniel, shall give to my daughter Priscilla 20*£*. to be paid her at the age of twenty one years, and if she marry before then to pay her within half a year after marriage.

Also, I give unto my daughter Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth, to each of them 20*£*. to be paid out of my goods and chattels, when they attain to the age of 21 years.

Also, I give unto my son John 20*£*. and to my son Henry 5*£*. to be paid out of my goods and chattels at the age of 21 years, and till then my will is, that my son John and my son Henry shall be at my wife's disposing. Also, my will is, that after my wife's decease, I give unto my son John and my son Henry my dwelling house and barn and orchard, with the pasture ground the house stands on, with the ground joyneing to the pasture, as also 8 acres, be it more or less, in the little field, as also my meadow in the marshes, on this side Plum Island river (except that at Jericho, as they call it) to each of them an equal portion. And my will is, that my son John and my son Henry, after my wife's decease, shall pay unto my daughters Sarah, Priscilla, Mary and Elizabeth, to each of them 10*£*. to be paid by them equally, that is to say, by my two sons John and Henry, within one year's decease. Also, I give to my son Daniel, after my wife's decease, the meadow or marsh ground att Jericho, as they call it, which is excepted above from John and Henry. And I appoint Anne my wife the sole executor of this my last will and testament. And I appoint Anthony Morss, sen. and Abraham Toppan, sen. to be the overseers of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I the said Henry Lunt have sett my hand and seale, this eighth day of July 1662.

(Signed)

HENRY LUNT.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in the presence
of William Moody
Abraham Toppan

} Testified upon oath by Abraham
Toppan and William Moody to be the
last will and testament of Henry Lunt
the best of their knowledge, in Court
held at Ipswich, 30 Sept. 1662.

My will is, that my debts and funeral rites be defrayed, and if my daughter Priscilla dye before y^e age of 21 years, or of marriage, that then the 20*£* be divided amongst her brothers and sisters equally, and my will is also, that my wife Anne shall have liberty of three cowes pasturing in my son Daniel's pasture, as long as shee liveth.

NOTE.—Henry Lunt died July 10, 1662. Anne, his widow, married, March 8, 1664, Joseph Hills, previously of Malden, but then of Newbury. He was a lawyer of note, captain of a military company and the first Speaker of the "Great and General Court." This gentleman had been married three times before. His first wife was Rose Dunster, sister of Henry Dunster, first President of Harvard College; the second Hannah, widow of Edward Mellows; the third Helen Atkinson. Mr Hills died at Newbury, Feb 5, 1687-8. Anne, his last wife, survived him many years.



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ABSTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST WILLS ON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASS.

[Prepared by Mr. WM. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

[Continued from Vol VIII, page 356.]

ABRAHAM HARDING.—Inventory of his Estate taken by *Thomas Weight, Robert Hensdell, Ralph Wheelocke*, 6: 2: 1655. Amt £322. 09s. *Elizabeth Harding*. [Entered on the margin of the book, the following Will:—] I *Abraham Harding* hath appointed vpon my Last will y^t my whole Estate shall remaine in my wiues hands 10 yeares except shee see other cause & and then my wife to haue y^e third part & then y^e rest shall be devided to my Children with y^e Child y^t is to be borne, but John my sonne shall haue a double porcon. Witnesses *Peter Adams, Prudence Frary, Hannah Alby*, wth others. At a County Court held at Boston 24th Aprill 1655, Power of Administration granted to *Elizabeth Harding* his late wife, to see this imperfect will p^rformed as neere as may be.

Edward Rawson, Recordr.

GEORGE DAVIS.—His Estate prized by *Daniell Turell & Barbary Davis*, 20 Aprill 1655. Amt. £569. 09s. 06d. Mentions $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$ part of *Benjⁿ. Munjoys* ship called the *Delight*, also $\frac{1}{4}$ part of *George Munjoys* ship called y^e *Swan*. *Barbary Davis* widow of *George*, deposed, 24 Aprill 1655. [See Will, Vol. V, (1851) p. 306.]

JOHN COGGAN, of Boston.—Will dated 16 Dec^r 1657. Vnto my Loving wife *Martha Coggan* during her life, $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t of my Estate; after her decease, to be unto my son *Caleb*. Also to my sonne *Caleb* I give my now mansion house and the house adjoining thereto, wherein Goodman *Bomstead* doth liue, and my two shopps* Adjoyning to my dwelling house & my house wherein Mr *Sheafe* doth now dwell & my garden plott by Eld^r *Penns* house, and all my farmes & Land at Rumney Marsh & my Corne Mill at Maulden, & $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t of the Corne mill at Charles Towne, with all my Lands at Maulden, & 500 accers at Woburne. If *Caleb* dye before the age of 21 yeares, the legacy to be divided; Unto my dau. *Robinson*, one third p^t during her life; after her decease to be Equally devided amongst her Children. To my dau. *Rocke* $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t during life, y^e remainder to be equally devided amongst y^e children of my dau. *Robinson*, to be improoued in some stocke vntill they Come of age. Vnto my dau. *Robinson*, £10. p ann. during life to be payd to her out of the farme at Rumney Marsh. To my dau. y^e wife of *Joseph Rocke* I give £10. To my 3 grand children of my dau. *Robinson*, £10. apiece. To my sonne *Caleb* £10. My will is that the said £40 be putt into y^e Custodie of my sonne in Law *Robinson* & by him improued in a joynt stocke as sheep, horse, &c. at his discrecon for y^e benefitt of y^e aforesaid Legatees vntill they Come at age. In case any dye, before they arrive to age, the survivors shall haue y^e porcon of y^e deceased equally devided among them. I giue vnto y^e Church at Winsor £20 to be Layd out in Lands or otherwise at their discretion and the same to be improved for the benefitt of a schoole

* John Coggan opened the first shop in Boston, for merchandise, in 1634. It was located on the Northeast corner of what is now Washington and State streets. See *Drake's Hist. of Boston*, p. 166.

master for teaching Children to write and read, provided securitie be giuen to my Executors that said stocke shall frō time to time be made good & not diminished. I give vnto my sonne *Caleb* all the remaining part of my Estate not disposed of. None of the aboue named Legacies to be payd until the end of two yeares. The one third pt given my wife shall be delivered into her hands without requiring any securitie more than her owne, during her Widdowhoode, but in case she mary againe My will is that her husband give securitie vnto my executors. In case my sonne *Caleb* dye before he arive vnto 21 yeares of age, my will is that my wife shall enjoy the s^d third pt of my estate. In case my sonne *Robinson* or dau. *Robinson* or any their heyres or assignes shall not fully acquiesce in this my Last will, but shall make any further Claime or demand to any pt of my Estate, whether in reference unto the estate of my sonne in Law *Woody* deceased or any ingagem^t by me made to my sonne *Woody*, or to his wife my dau. *Robinson* or to any other freinds or other relaccon, or by vertue of any order of the Generall Court or upon any other account what soeuer make any further claim to any pt of my Estate then as is before named, then all those gifts shall be vterly voyd. None of my houses or lands to be sould, or leased for any Longer terme then 7 yeares. My wiues thirds of the Lands shall be annually payd her out of y^e rents arising from the same; my Executors shall let out the whole together & Assigne her one third pt of the rents thereof, to be payd by the tennants that occupy the same, Provided alwayes for just Cause & religious Ends so judged & determined by the Eld^r of that Church in Boston for the time being, whereof Rev^d Mr *Wilson* is now Pastor, being giuen und^r their hands in Writing to be their advice & Counsell, it shall be lawfull for any my heires to make sale of said Houses & Lands, otherwise all such sales, mortgages &c. to be Voyd. I nominate my wife *Martha*, my sonne in Law *Joseph Rocke* and my Loving friend Mr *Joshua Scottow*, Executors. I also desire the Rev^d Mr *Norton* Teacher of the Church of Christ at Boston, my Loving friend *Thomas Danforth* & my sonne in Law *Robinson* to be overseers of this my Will. I giue vnto my sonne *Rocke* and to Mr *Scottow* 5*£*. apiece, and vnto my oversers 40*s*. apiece, intreating them to accept of it as a remembrance of my Loue vnto them. My booke of Martires I giue vnto my sonne *Caleb*, my dau. *Robinson* & my dau. *Rocke*, the Longest Liuer of them, to enjoy the same wholly, & in the meane time to enjoy the benefitt thereof equally as they shall judge most equall y^eselues. Vnto *John Coggan* sonne of my brother *Humphery Coggan* I giue my gould Ring. 3 August 1658.

Natha: Duncan. Thomas Bumstead.

John Cogan.

Henry Powning. Ignatius Hill

Joseph Rocke did not accept of the executors place. Mr *Natha^r Duncan*

Samuel Robinson.

& *Thomas Bumstead* deposed.

Inventory of Estate taken 3 Aug^t 1658, by *Richard Parker, Jacob Sheafe, Thomas Bumstead.* Am^t. £1339. 01. 01. Debts due from y^e Estate—£454. 17. 03. Mrs. *Martha Coggan* deposed.

[There is on file a declaration of the Overseers respecting this Will, two of the Executors nominated having disclaimed the proving thereof, so that it rested wholly upon Mrs. Coggan, the widow, "to undertake a business of so troublesome a nature, or otherwise the will of the deceased must be wholly frustrated." The Overseers taking the matter into consideration, endeavor to resolve some of the queries proposed by Mrs. Coggan. In answer to one of these, touching the education of her son *Caleb*,



"The overseers do Judge meet to declare that £20 p' Ann. durence the time the s^t Caleb shalbe brought vp at English or Gram^r schooles, & £30 p' Ann durence the time he shalbe at the Colledge, shalbe accounted a meet recompence to the executrix, with allowance for w^t she shall lay out for his bookes & Extraordinary Expenses for phisicke, &c."

John Norton, Thomas Danforth.

Thomas Danforth deposed 3 Aug 1658.]

WILLIAM BEAMSLEY.—Will. Being sicke, make my wife executrix & Administratrix of all my houses, Lands Orchards, goods, &c. as Long as she shall Liue, Provided she Let *Mercy* haue that Chamber wherein she now lyes for her owne, and there shall be with all Conueniency made therein a Chimney, and she to enjoy it durence her Widdowhoode. And I desire that my wife may take y^e Care of her, and see that she wants neither meat, drink nor Cloathing during the time of her Widdowhoode. My Will is that after my wifes decease my whole Estate shall be prized and sett to sale The whole Estate that is then left to be equally distributed amongst all my Children, Namely, *Anne Woodward, Grace Graues, Mercy Wilborne, Hannah Beamsley, Edward Bushnell, Elizabeth Page, Mary Robison*; and in case any of those dye vnpossessed, it shall returne to the next heyre. My desire is, that *Thomas Clarke, Richard Gridley, Alexander Adams*, see this my will fulfilled. 14 Sept^r 1658

In the p^rnts of vs

Thomas Clarke

Alex: Adames sn

Richard v. Gridley

John Ferniside

William Beamsley.

Thomas Clarke, Alexander Adams,

Richard Gridley deposed, 28: 8: 1658.

Inventory of y^e Estate of y^e Late Ensigne *W^m Beamsly* (who departed this life the 29th Sept^r last,) taken this 15 Oct 1658. Apprized p. *Tho: Clark, Alex Adames, Jn^o Richards*. Am^t. £251. 14. 01. "House & Land at Boston £140. Land at Muddy River £4" "Due Mr *W^m Payne*, £4." *Martha Beamsly*, widow of *William*, deposed, 28: 8: 1658.

JOHN DANE.—[On file in his own handwriting.] Vpon the seveh day of the seveh month in 1658.—To son John Dane, ten pounds out of my now dwelling house, which will appear in deed, dated 2d. feberi in fift one [1651].—To son Francis my wood lot, about two & twentie ackers, mor or les, as it doth appeer in Town-book.—To dafter Elizabeth How, a black cow now att Andiver in the hand of Georg Abet [Abbot] to be deliuered to her after my deseas emediatly.—To Son John Dane, on feather bede & on feather boster & two fether pillows & a yellow rugg, & also a pewter platter.—To son Francis, on great kette, also on flaxen sheet & a saser.—To dafter Elizabeth How, a litl kittle, & on pewter candlestick.—To Son Frances, my old black cow, now at Roxburie, & my bible.—To louing wiff Anie, whom I mak sooll exseekitrix all my movable goods that is not expresed.

In witnes heer vnto I hav set my hand this seueuth day of the seveh month 58 By me

Isaac Heath,

John Johnson, Isack Morrell.

At a county court held at Boston 16 Oct. 1658, Mr John Johnson deposed that he saw Jn^o Dane sign & publish it as his last will, &c.

Edward Rawson Record^r.



STEPHEN LINCOLN senior, of Hingham.—Being very sicke. It is my will that *Joane Lincolne* widdow, my mother, shall haue for her habitation during her life the new End of my house that is to say, the Parlor, the Low roome only, and that she shall haue the vse of what household things are necessary for her occasions. My will is also that my said mother shall haue one Cowe, with two Goates, kept winter and suiner at the Charge of my sonne *Steuven Lincolne*. I giue also unto *Thomas Sayer* one blacke Ewe: and the Lambe of that Ewe I giue unto *Susanna Lincolne*, Daughter to my brother, *Thomas Lincolne*. I giue also my Cloake vnto my brother *Thomas Lincolne*. It is my will also that *Steuven Lincoln*, my sonne shall haue all the rest of my estate, houses, Lands, Chattells whatsoeur, whome I make executor to this my Last will.

Steuven Lincolne
his marke

Witnesses, *Peter Hubberd*, Signum *O Johannis Lowe*.

Mr *Peter Hubbard* and *John Lowe* deposed, 18: 9: 58. Inventory of Estate made 18: 8: 1658, by *Joshua Hubbard*, *Mathew Hawke*. Amt. £179. 10s. "A pcell of meadow in broad Cove meadow, £20;" "A great Bible, 10s." &c. *Stephen Lincoln* deposed this to be a true Inventory of his late father, 18: 9: 58.

JOHN EATON of Dedham, though sicke; yet sound in memory, doe make this my Last Will.—I giue vnto *Abigall* my wife, the free vse of my Parlor in my now dwelling house, & the Leantoe thereunto adjoyning, and all the household stuffe at present in them, to her vse all the tearme she shall remaine a Widdow; & sufficient firewood for her vse, to be provided and Layd in the yard at her assignmt. I giue my wife, the annuities of 6 pounds p ann. to be payd at the End of each halfe yeare after my decease, in such things as she needeth out of my estate hereafter to be disposed of, during her life; or the third pt of my Lands during the same tearme; her selfe to choose which of these two she best liketh. I giue unto my wife so much of my other household stuffe as come to the value of 5 pounds, such as her selfe shall make Choyse of, and also one Cowe her selfe to choose. I giue to *John Dammant*, of Reading, £5; to *John Plimpton*, of Meadfeild £5; vnto *Edward Hodsman*, my kinsman, 40s. The remainder of my Estate shall be devided into two equall pts. and that pt of her portion which my dau. *Mary* haue receiued to be accounted therevnto; the one halfe whereof I giue to *John Eaton*, my sonne, and his heyres foreuer, and the other halfe to *Mary* and *Abigall*, my two daughters and theire heires; my sonne and my two daughters to pay to my wife, their mother, that £6 p ann. as aboue written. I nominate *Abigall*, my wife, to be my executrix. 2: 9: 1658. *John Eaton*.

John Allin Eleazer Lusher. *John Allin* and *Eleazer Lusher* deposed. Inventory of the Estate taken 30: 9: 1658 by *Eliazer Lusher*, *Henry Chickering*, *Jn^e Harvard*. Amt £392. 10s. "Land in the Island playne £28;" two peels in the great plaine £19; by South Plaine, at foule Meadow; Right in an Island in the swampe, &c. &c. *Abigall* relict of *Jn^e Eaton* deposed, 16: 10: 58.

JOHN BEALES.—Being by a pvidence of God to goe to old England doe make this my Last will. Vnto my Cousen *Mary Whiton*, the wife of *James Whiton*, 30s; vnto *Elizabeth Lasell*, wife of *John Lasell*, 30s. The rest of my Estate shall be disposed of as followeth: one halfe of it to y^e use of my father *Edmond Beales* or his heyers or assigns; the other



halfe, one third part of it to my Cosen *Jeremiah Beales*, one third to my Cosen *Sarah Marsh*, the wife of *Thomas Marsh*, one third part to my Cosen *Rebecca Beales*, dau. of *John Beales* senior. There is due vnto me from *Josiah Hubbard*, the sonne of Mr. *Peter Hubbard*, 44s. w^{ch} some if *Josiah* pay it I giue it unto Mr *Peter Hubbard*. I appoint my Cosen *Thomas Marsh* sole executor. 26 Oct^r 1657. *John Beales*.

Witness *Mathew Hawke* *John Fering*.

Mathew Hawkes and *John Fering* deposed 28 July 1658.

Inventory taken by *Mathew Hawke*, *John Ferring*, *Nathanyell Beales*. Am^t. £37. 03s.

THOMAS MARSH, of Hingham, being sicke, doe make this my Last Will.—I giue all my Estate, Land & Cattle whatsoever vnto *Sarah Marsh*, my wife & vnto my 4 Children, *Thomas*, *Sarah*, *Ephraim* & *Mary*. My intent is that my wife whome I ordaine executrix of this my Last Will shall carefully educate & bring vp my Children wth what Estate I Leave her. And my will is, that when my youngest Daughter *Mary* shall attaine the age of 14 yeares, or my sonne *Thomas* vnto 21, then what remaines of this Estate shall thus be devided amongst them, the one halfe of that Estate that is left to *Sarah* my wife, & y^e other halfe to my 4 Children, as followeth: my Eldest sonne *Thomas*, two shares; my other three Children, single shares. I appointe as overseers to this Will, my friends *Mathew Hawke*, *John Fering* & *Nath^l Beale*, with *Sarah* my wife. 31 Aug. 1658. *Tho : Marsh*.

Witnesses *Peter Hubberd* *Tho : Hubberd*.

Mr *Peter Hubbard* deposed, 18: 9: 58.

Inventory of the Estate of *Thomas Marsh* taken by *John Fearing*, *Mathew Hawke*, *Nath^l Beales*. Sum £320. 06. Debts due from him £12. "Part of a home Lott bought of *John Lobdin*, 5 Acres of planting Land vpon Bakers hill, 5 Acres vpon Weriall hill, 2 smale Lotts vpon Squirrell hill," &c. &c. *Sarah Marsh*, widow of *Thomas*, deposed 26 Aprill 1659.

SIMON EIRE, of Boston. 5 July 1658.—I giue vnto *Martha*, my wife, the thirds of my dwelling house at Boston, with y^e Garden & appur^{ces} belonging to it, & also the thirds of my Farme at Watertowne with the houses, Barne, Orchard &c. belonging to it, now in y^e occupacon of *Joseph Tainter* during her life, & the other two thirds towards the bringing vp of my two youngest children, *Maria* & *John*; & after my wifes death y^e said *Maria* & *John* to haue my said house at Boston & Farme at Watertowne wth y^e houses, &c. belonging to them, to be equally devided betweene them, & if y^t either the said *Maria* or *John* shall dye, before they marry or come to y^e age of 20 yeares, y^e survivor to enjoy it, but if both dye before they marry or come to y^e age of 20 yeares, then y^e said house at Boston and farme at Watertowne, with all y^e appur^{ces} belonging to them, I will y^t they be equally devided amongst my Children, both sonnes & daughters, & if any of them be dead, their Children Living to Enjoy their part.

Also to *Martha*, my wife, towards y^e bringing vp of *Mary* & *John*, my two youngest children, & for y^e paym^t of my debts, y^e £115 due me, as appeare by y^e executor^t account in Dec^r 6th 1657. I giue to *Martha*, my wife, the woollen & Linnen Cloth in y^e presse, with my apparrell Phisicke & Debts due to me, with all y^e Mares & Colts at Ipswich & Watertowne, to make good y^e Cattle & moveables I had out of y^e stocke Left



for her vse. I giue to *Maria*, my youngest daughter, all my household stuffe, Bedding, brasse, iron, Pewter plates. I giue to *John*, my youngest sonne, all my booke manuscripts, mortars, scales & weights, stills, potts & Glasses. I giue to *Thomas*, my Eldest sonne, the 200 Acres I am to haue Layd out at Watertowne for a farme, with y^e 17 acres of remote meadow & y^e 16 acres Called *Seelyes* Lott, Lying in Watertowne, to make vp his double portion. I giue to *Dorothy*, my Daughter, forty pounds of English goods, being Linnen & woollen cloth, to be payd at Boston within one yeare after my death at m^rchants price out of the £115 due to me. Also to *Dorothy*, one halfe headed bedstead with y^e Curtaines & valance of Dornix, one feather bed, one boulster, on pillow, one greene rugg & two blanketts in y^e Hall chamber. The rest of my children hauing had their portions.

Simon Eire.

Witnes, *Richard Parker, Theodore Atkinson.*

I make Mr *W^m Hubbard* Jun^r, of Ipswich, & Mr *James Penn*, of Boston, my Executors, & doe giue to each of y^m £5, & doe also make *Martha*, my wife, executrix.

Mr *Richard Parker, & Theodore Atkinson* deposed, 4 March 1658.

Inventory of the Estate of *Simon Eire*, deceased this last Dec^r 1658; taken by *John Clarke, Richard Parker, Theodore Atkinson*. Sum Totall, £577. 05s. Mrs *Martha Eires*, widow of *Simon*, deposed, 11 Aug^t 1659.

JAMES ASTWOOD.—The Estate y^t *W^m Parkes*, y^e Administrator, Received,* was, by Inventory in the Court, besydes the houses and Lands, £74. 2s. 8d. The house & Land at Roxbery w^{ch} is in the said Inventory £85. sould to *Joseph Wise*, one of the Creditor^s for £60: 08s. and his owne debt payd. The house & Land at Boston, sould by Mr *Michaell Powell*, Mr *Thomas Kimball & Edward Burt*, being three of the Creditors, sould for £65. & their debts payd. So y^t all the Estate y^t came into the hands of the said Administrator is, £199. 10s. 8d. w^{ch} is payd out as followeth, to *W^m Sweet*, Mr *Booth*, *W^m Vesey*, *W^m Whetwell*, *Robert Turner*, Mr *Davison*, *John Dudley*, Mr *John Newell*, *Edward Goodwin*, *W^m Phillips*, *Sampson Shore*, *George Boner*, *Cap^t Sperlin*, *George Munnings*, *Richard Cooke*, *Richard Norton*, *John Hull*, *W^m Hudson*, *Edward Maduck*, *Tho. Roberts*, *John Viell*, *Zachary Phillips*, *Joshua Foote*, *James Madocke*, *John Lewis*, *Benjⁿ Gillum*, *Heugh Stone*, *Thomas Thorowgood*, *Edward Pason*, *Randall Nichols*, *John Shaw*, *Phillip Tory*, *Peter Tracy*, *Caleb Foot*, *John Bowles*, *Robert Shefieles*, *John Woodmancey*, *George Dell*, *Goodman Chapman*, *Abram Browne*, *Thomas Phillips*, *Cap^t Rich^d Walker*, *Matt Payne*, *W^m Hawley*, *John Farnam*, *Mr W^m Peake*, *Robert Seuer*, *Abram Palmer*, *Richard Garner*, *Adam Wright*, &c. &c. *Anthony Stoddard & Edward Ting* were ordered, by the Court, to take prooffe of the Debts owing by Mr *James Astwood* & make deuision of his Estate among his Creditors; who "find it to reach in paym^t as nere as we could compute it, to 6s. a pound." Deacon *W^m Parkes* deposed 2 Feb. 1654.

THOMAS BELL.—Inventory of Estate proved 4 July 1655 by *Ann Bell*, widdow of *Thomas*. Mentions, "4½ acres of Land at Long Island of planting ground & meadow, £10; 21 Acres of Land at Brantree, £3; from *John Hurd*, £2." &c. &c.

(To be Continued.)



GEN. WILLIAM HULL.

MR. EDITOR,—

In a memoir of Gov. Sumner, written by his son W. H. Sumner, Esq., and published in the April number of the N. E. H. and G. Register, I find it stated, that, at a review by Gov. Sumner of the 3d division of the Mass. militia under Major General William Hull, in the year 1797, Gen. Hull had a paralytic attack, occasioned by sitting on horseback in a storm, and the writer goes on to say, that he thinks the nerves of the General were never as strong as before this attack; and that the disasters of the campaign of 1812 and the surrender of Detroit may perhaps be attributed to it; and he thinks that it would have been a better defence before the Court Martial which broke him, than the one which he urged.

Now, as to the attack of paralysis, it is a curious fact, that if such a thing did occur, the writer, a grandson of Gen. Hull, should have never heard of it; it is more curious that Gen. Hull should have lived twenty-eight years after without a return of the disease, but, on the contrary, enjoying the most perfect health to the day of his last sickness, which was short and acute.

Gen. Hull had served through the whole Revolutionary war with the reputation of being one of the best officers in the army, which he entered as a captain and left as a colonel. He was a man of a very robust frame; broad shouldered and deep chested, and capable of undergoing a great amount of fatigue. In 1797, he was about 44 years of age; that is, in the prime of life, and as unlikely a subject for paralysis as could be well found.

It is difficult, to be sure, to prove a negative; but I think the probability is, that Mr. Sumner is mistaken in this matter. But however his fact may be, his inference, I am satisfied, is entirely erroneous. Gen. Hull could never have adopted such a line of defence as Mr. Sumner suggests, for the simple reason that it was not the true one.

Gen. Hull accepted the command of the Northwestern Army,—if three hundred regulars and twelve hundred Ohio militia deserve so high sounding a title,—at the earnest request of the Government, against his own wishes, and solely on the assurance that he should be coöperated with by the army under Gen. Dearborn, and by a competent naval force on the Lakes. How were these pledges redeemed? Gen. Dearborn not only refrained from coöperating with Gen. Hull, but actually entered into an armistice with Sir George Prevost, from which he left out Gen. Hull,—thus allowing the whole British force in the Canadas, regulars, militia and Indians, to concentrate against him. As to the promised fleet, it was not furnished till a year after the fall of Detroit.

Gen. Hull cut a road through the wilderness from Dayton to Detroit; somewhat impeded by natural obstacles; more by his mutinous militia, commanded by Colonels Cass and McArthur; but most of all by the imbecility or treachery of those at Washington, who gave the British earlier knowledge of the declaration of war than was sent to General Hull; by which negligence or treachery he lost a vessel loaded with valuable military stores. He invaded Canada, but, disappointed of any assistance from Dearborn, or the promised fleet, he recrossed to Detroit. There he was attacked by Gen. Brock, at the head of all the forces at his command, amounting to some sixteen hundred regulars and militia, and at least as many Indians. Gen. Hull's force at this time had been reduced by sickness, by detachments, and by battle, to about eight hundred effective men.

The Government accounts, I know, which almost all the historians have copied, set down the force of Gen. Hull as fifteen hundred to two thousand men, and the British force at less than that; but any one who will take the trouble to read the evidence before the Court Martial, will be convinced that the Americans were outnumbered by the British at least two to one, and probably more, for all the Northwestern Indians were on the British side, and were led by no less a warrior than Tecumseh himself. His force, then, was insufficient to meet the enemy in the field; why did he not defend the fort? Because, on the day of the surrender, there were not three days' provisions in the place, although Col. Cass gave it as his opinion on the trial, which opinion was received as evidence, that there was fifteen days' provisions on hand. The evidence of the contractor who supplied the army showed a very different state of things. Gen. Hull's communications were entirely cut off by the Indians in the forest, and the British naval force on the lakes; so that an attempt to retreat would have resulted in the destruction of the army, and in delivering over the sparse population of Michigan, at that time less than five thousand souls, to the mercy of the savages. By an immediate surrender, Gen. Hull saved the lives of the inhabitants, and gave his officers an opportunity of breaking their swords and his soldiers of boasting what great things they would have done had it not been for the cowardice of their General, —a man, by the way, who had been in more battles than most of them had numbered years. He dared to do what he thought his duty as Governor of the Territory.

This was the opening campaign of a war very strongly opposed by a large party in the country. They seized the opportunity to reflect upon the Administration, who, they said, had plunged into a war unprepared. It was clear that the Administration or the General was in fault. * * * *

Chicago, April 25th, 1854.

SAM'L C. CLARKE.

ADDITIONS TO THE WELD FAMILY.

Brighton, July 25, 1854.

Mr. Editor,—In the July number of the Register, page 207, is given some notice of Rev. Ludovicus Weld, son of Rev. Ezra Weld of Braintree. From the Records in my possession of the First Church in this Town, which, until 1807, when Brighton was set off from Cambridge and incorporated, was the *Third Church* of Cambridge, I find that Rev. Ludovicus Weld united in communion with our church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. John Foster, D. D., April 25, 1790.

He likewise taught school in this place, which was then the South End of Cambridge. As he graduated at H. U. in 1789, and joined the church here in April, 1790, I suppose he was teaching school at the same time. This church I find, further, was represented by Pastor and Delegate, at the Ordination of Mr. Weld at Hampton, Ct., 17 Oct. 1792. And there is a record in October, of "the request of Mr. Ludovicus Weld, that he be dismissed from his relation to this church, and recommended to the church in Hampton, Ct., where he is about settling in the Gospel ministry."

The American Almanack gives an obituary notice of Rev. Mr. Weld, who died at Belleville, N. J., 26 Oct. 1844, as the Almanack states. Your Correspondent, Mr. Clark, dates his death 9 Oct. 1844.

These few facts I communicate as additional to those furnished by Mr. Clark in his interesting article in the Register, and remain

Yours, very truly,
Samuel G. Drake, Esq.

FREDERIC A. WHITNEY.

BRADSTREET'S JOURNAL. 1664—83.

[NOTE.—The EDITOR would here apologize for reprinting "*Bradstreet's Journal*." The facts making a reprint necessary are briefly these :—The copy from which it was printed in the last Number, was not critically examined until near the time it was to be given out to the Printer. The correctness of our copy was at once doubted. The owner of the original Journal was then written to for the loan of the MS. Several weeks elapsed and no answer being obtained, we were obliged to proceed with the printing. Since that time the original Journal has been received, and the discrepancies were found to be much greater than was anticipated; insomuch, that what had been already printed, could not be intelligibly corrected without an entire reprint. Thus much in apology. And in explanation, respecting the delay in receiving the original Journal, it should be stated, that Mr. Sterns, the owner, being absent from the State, did not receive the letter addressed to him in time to forward the Journal, and not till after the Number of the Register for October last was printed. As soon as our request was made known to him, it was forwarded without delay, for which he has our thanks.]

Simon Bradstreet
Memoires.
New London.
1664

MEMOIRES, Anno. 1664 or A Breif Record of remarkable Providences and Accidents gen^l and p^ticular from the year of our Lord, 1664.

Whoso is wise and will obserue those things euen they shall vnderstand the Kindnesse of the Lord. Psal. 107, 43.

1664

Novem. A great blazing starre appeared in the S: west w^{ch} continued some monthes. The effects appeared much in England, in a great and dreadfull plague that followed the next sūmer, in a dreadfull warre by sea wth the dutch, and the burning of London the 2^d year following. My vncke Denisons house was burnt, by w^{ch} fire he suffered great losse, few things being saved.

1665

July. (9) Capt. Danforth [Davenport] who was the Capt. of the Castle was killed with Lightning. The terrible effects of the same storm was seen in diverse places.

1666

Decem. There was a house burnt at Farmington in Connecticut jurisdiction. The man, his wife (who was wth child) and six children were burnt in it. The Lord is to bee feared because of his judgments. 129 Psal. 120. Much about the same Time there was a house burnt at Piscataq. and 6 persons were burnt in it.

July. My Fathers house was burnt. The losse was at least 8. or 900.£.

There was fear of the Dutch vpon our Coasts, but it pleased god to bee our protection. One ship was about the gayhead, that took a small vessel belonging to Connecticut, but other spoil there was none.

The small poxe was exceeding rife this sūmer and y^e winter following at Boston, tho: it pleased god but few dyed of it. (There dyed about 40.)

1667

A man at Stratford cutt his wife's throat when she was asleep, and endeavoured the like vpon a small child, but did not effect it. It was thought it was the violence of some temptation y^t hurried him into such a monstrous wickednesse. He was hangd y^e sessions following, and seemd to dye stupidly and sottishly. Toward the end of February there was a mighty



long beam appeared in the S: West and was seen 4 or 5 nights, it appeared like the tail of a comet, but no starre was to bee seen, nor had it any, vnlesse it was depressed vnder y^e Horizon. This year there was a Synod called at Hartford to discusse some points concerning Baptisme, and church discipline, but nothing was concluded, the congregational party, w^{ch} was the greatest, violently opposing the presbyterian. There was this year and diuerse yeares foregoing, great contentions in diuerse of y^e churches concerning these things. This winter was exceeding mild about N. English winters; little frost or snow in any parts of the Country.

1668

Mr. Welds of Hartford (who was one of the Magistrates) was killed wth a fall from a cherrie tree. There was a woman in Hartford jurisdiction putt to death for adultery, and murdering of her child. April. In the Beginning of this year Mr. Shepheard pastour of the church of Rowley, aged about 27 yeares, dyed. He was a man of very good partes and of great hopes.

May. Mr. Flint minister at Braintry dyed. He was ancient, but in a course of Nature might haue liued longer.

July. Not long after these Mr. Mitchell dyed past^r of the church at Cambridge. He dyed of a feaver, about the 40th year of his Age. The principall cause of his death as some thought was some stoppage in his pectorals. He was a man of eminent partes, great learning, &c. His death was a very great losse to the Town, the Vniversity, and indeed to the whole Country. The good Lord Sanctifye his hand & send forth other painful Laborers into his Vineyard. Possibly the death of these precious Servants of Xt might not bee the least thing signefied by that Blaze or Beam appearing the last February, Anno, 1667.

In July, August and September, these western pts of the Country wr very sickly, though it pleased god not many dyed. The gen^l distemper was a feaver and ague.*

July 2. Mr Hill married Mrs. Pickit the widow of Jno. Pickit of N. London, who dyed at Sea returning from Barbadoes. Sometime in this month 2 or 3 English and 4 or 5 Indians were killed wth Lightning at Block Island. * * *

Octob. Mr Jno. Webbe, who sometime liued at Boston was drowned catching a whale below the Castle. In coiling vp y^e line vnadvisedly he did it about his middle thinking the whale had been dead, but suddenly shee gaue a Spring and drew him out of the boat, he being in y^e midst of the line, but could not bee recouered while he had any life. (Mr. Webb's death, as after I was better informed, was not altogether so as related.)

Octob. There was a woman put to death for murdering her child, Dr Emery of Salē and her Mother w^r condemned to sitt vpon the galloves by her with roaps about their necks, having been accessory to the Murder. This was in y^e Massachusetts Colony, 1668.

Feb. 18. 1668. A braue ship of 500 tuns and better was bilged vpon the rocks vpon the west end of fishers Island. The men all left her,* and about 12 of clock y^e next Day shee was brought off by y^e tide, and so

* In another place, under the same year, is the following sentence, perhaps intended as a substitute for the above:—

“This summer was very sickly, toward the westward especially at Gilford, few families escaping. The chief distemper was a feaver and ague.”



went down y^e sound, and ranne a shoar vpon y^e east end of Long Island wr now she lyes, Most of the goods wr saved, but y^e ship will neuer be serviceable more.

1669

April 7. My Brother Jno. Woodbridge was ordained Pastour of Kenellworth, Mr Samuel Wakeman and Mr Joseph Haynes imposed hands. April 21. M^r Grace Bulkley y^e widow of Mr Peter Bulkley sometime Pastour of y^e chh of Concord, deceased. She was a woman of great piety and wisdome & dyed in good old Age. Her sicknes was long and very afflictive. She was sick neer 3 months before she dyed. She had not the vse of her vnderstanding but by fitts, the greatest p^t of her sicknesse. April 25. 69. (being Sabbath day) she was interred, her soul 3 dayes before was entered vpon an everlasting Sabbath of rest. She dyed and was buried at N. London. Blessed are y^e who dye in y^e Lord, &c. Apoc. 14. 13.

May. Mr Richard Mather Teacher of the chh at Dorchester dyed. He was an ancient, graue learned & worthy minister of Xt. His Death was a great Losse to y^e Country. There wr about this time great Contentions in the chh of Boston about Mr Davenpt. The dissenting party by the advise of a Councell Called to that End wr embodied into a chh wth caused also new Troubles. This year dyed Mr Reyner Minister at Dover, and Mr Eleazer Mather minister at Northampton. This winter in the Massach. was very hard in respect of mighty Snowes but wth us there was very little. This year the Lord frowned much vpon the Country, by sicknes in diverse places, espec. in this Colony of Connecticut. Divisions in seuerall chhs; Blastings of all sorts of grain that it was very scarce. Greater scarcity hauing not been known for very many yeares. Octob. 27. Mr Gershom Bulkeley was ordained at Wethersfield by Mr Joseph Rowlandson and Mr Samuel Willard.

1670

March 18. 69-70. My Br. Benjamin Woodbridge was ordained minister of the Presbyterian Party (as y^e are accounted) of Windsor. About this Time Mr Whyting of Hartford & his party Separated from the chh. and he was reordained over y^m. Quorsū hæc?

March 1670. Mr. Jno. Davenport dyed. The May following Mr. Oxenbridge was ordained in his place. April 1670. Mr. Wareham dyed. He was one of the Ancienest Ministers in y^e Country. July [&] August, were very sickly at Gilford, Kenellworth, espec. Lime and Stonnington.

Octob. There was a man hangd at Boston for frequent and notorious theft. He was the first ever hanged in this Land vpon any such account. At the same time an Indian was hanged for killing his wife. Lodging at an Englishmans house at Roxbury he threw his wife out at a chamber window and brake her neck.

Jan. Mr Symes pastor of y^e chh of Christ at Charlestown dyed. I suppose he was aged 70 at least. This winter Hartford chh. divided. Mr Whyting and his party, refusing to hold cōmunion wth Mr Haynes and his party bec. of some differences in Point of chh governt. Mr Haynes and those with him being lookt vpon as Presbyterians.

1671

April. Mr Francis Willoughby, Deputy Gover^r of the Massachusetts Colony, dyed. He desired to be buried ten foot deep and to haue y^e top of his graue plain, only couered wth the turfes of y^e grasse.

May. An Indian shott an Englishman in y^e road between Seaconek



and Dedham.* This Spring my Cosn Jno. Denison dyed leaving 2 children and a Sorrowfull widow behind him. He was aged about 31.

June. An Indian knockt an English maid on y^e head wth his hatchet in her masters house. He was taken & hanged and so livng vpon a gibbett. This was done at Woburn in the Massath. Colony. The other Indian y^t shott y^e man was hangd and his head sett vpon a pole on y^e gallows. There was great Stirre about y^e Indians in Plimouth Colony who threatened & plotted to Cutt of y^e English there.

August. Mr Allin Pastor of y^e chh of Dedham dyed, he was a very worthy able Divine. He was aged about 70. Thus y^e Ld is pleased to remoue y^e choice pillars. God graunt y^t as Moses dyes, Joshua may succeed. Within few days after his burriall his wife dyed.

Sept. The Tumult y^t K. Philip wth his Indians in Plimouth made was quieted by sever^{al} Gentl: of Plim. & y^e Bay Colonys who meeting brought Philip to sign Seuerall Articles wⁱⁿ a Peace and Agreem^t was concluded.

Octob. 26. My Brother Mr Jno. Woodbrige married M^r Abigail Leet.

Jan. 30. 1671. Major Jno. Mason who had Seuerall times been Deputy Govern^r of Connecticut Colony, dyed. He was aged about 70. He liued the 2 or 3 last years of his life in Extreame misery wth y^e Stone or Strangury or some such desease. He dyed with much comfort and assur^c it should bee well with him.

February. Mr Charles Chavncy President of y^e Colledge dyed. He was a generall Schollar, & an excellent good preacher. He was president about 15 or 16 years & dyed about y^e 80th year of his Age. * * *

1672

April. Mr Davy his man Shott his maid because his m^r vpon her complaint had given him two or thre blowes. He was hangd at y^e Court May following.

July 30. About 9 at night y^e prison at N. London (not far frō my house) was torn & shattered wth lightning, but thro: gods great goodnes no hurt done any w^r to man or beast. O y^t men would praise and fear y^e Lord bec: of his power and his goodnesse.

Octob. 15. Mr Antipas Newman past^t of y^e chh of Wenham dyed. He was a man in many respects of great worth, and so his death was much lamented. Novē. Sometime in Novē. Major Lusher of Dedhā, who seuerall yeares had been a Magistrate in Massath. Colony dyed.

Nov. 21. M^r Winthrop, Gov^r. Jno. Winthrop, his wife, dyed.

Decem. Mr Richard Bellingham Gov^r of the Massathussetts dyed.

Feb. It was credibly reported that it rained blood 3d at New York in this month.

March 1673. This report passed for currant long, but at length was as credibly contradicted.

1673

A man was hangd at Road Island for killing his Mother.

May 18. Being y^e Sabbath Day a man at Wenham was killed with Lightning suddenly. He was discoursing wth Mr Higginson (who preached y^t day at Wenham) in M^r Newmans house, but Mr Higginson had no hurt, nor any in the house only this man & a dogge y^t lay by him in y^e room was killed.

[* The following was probably intended to be inserted in place of the above:—
"May. 1671. An Indian was hanged for shooting an Englishman (& killing him)
vpon y^e Road between Seaconck and Boston."]



June 20. Was a great storm of thundring and Lightning at w^{ch} time one man was killed at Wethersfeild, and another at Westfield, some horses also said to bee killed at the same Time. The Lord giue us hearts to fear him for his terrible workes.

July. Mr Mitchell's Sonne (his eldest) was killd running a race, y^e horse falling vpon him by means of a dogge y^t came out. * * * * *

July 30. New York retaken by the Dutch. The fleet consisted of 23 ships, 7 men of warre, and of considerable force. The Country was much infested wth y^e Dutch during y^e time y^r held N. York, tho: after y^e peace, credibly reported here in April, They ceased all acts of Hostility.

Novē. 1674. The place was agⁿ surrend. to Major Ed: Androes appointed by the Duke of York for Gov^r.

1674

May 1. George Sherswood of this town of N. London dyed. His Sicknes was very painfull being a fluxe, yet god gaue him some good measure of Patience. His hope (tho: mixed wth some doubtings at some times) failed not. His senses were disturbed about a day before he dyed. I doubt not but he is at rest in glory.

May 4. Jno. Packer his wife dyed within an hour or two after shee was deliuered. Shee had many small children w^{ch} added to her husbands losse.

July. Neer twenty Cattle w^r killed wth lightning at Hempstead upon Long Island.

Sept. 10. There was a mighty rept heard in y^e air about 6, morn cælo sereno. It was bigger yⁿ y^e rept of any Canon. Some saw some fire in y^e air of variouvs colours (as y^r thought) jst vpon y^e rept.

Novē. Mr Samuel Danforth, Teacher of the chh of Roxbury, dyed; he was a man of great worth and his death mvch lamented.

Decem. Mr Jno. Oxenbridge (aged about 63) Pastor of the old chh of Boston dyed.

1675

May. Mr Freak & Capt. Scarlett of Boston were killed by y^e blowing vp y^e deck of a ship by y^e Carelesnes of some aboard. There were diverse others that w^r very dangerously wounded and some of y^m after dyed. May 25. Jno. Rogers of N: London aged about 28 (not many months before turnd a Proud Anabaptist) was arraigned at Hartfⁿ at y^e Court of Assistants vpon tryall of his life. * * * * * The Testimony agst him was his own wife (a prudent sober young woman) to whō he told it all wth his own mouth, and not in trouble of mind, but in a boasting manner of free grace y^t he was pardoned. This was mvch about y^e time he fell into y^t cursed opinion of Anabaptisme. His wife advised wth Some of y^e magistr^{ts} and elders about her revealing of it, w^{ch} y^r advised to. There were very many Testimonies by way of Circumst^e to confirm his wiues Testimony. The Grandjury could not legally find him guilty, & so he had his Goal deliury. He would not deny his crimes but stood vpon legal evid^e? The whole bench and all sober persons judge him guilty. He is now at Liberty, but I belieue he will not escape God's judgm^{nt} tho: he has man's.

In August was a dreadfull storm of wind & rain at East w^{ch} damnefyed the Covntry Seuerall thousands of pounds. They judged at Boston y^t in ships, smaller vessels, warehouses, &c, there was 2000.£ damage done. The Indian warre begun by Philip in Plymouth, and yet con-

tinueing this Sept. vlt. 75, by diverse other Indians in wch neer 200 English haue been killed, is a matter of y^t great Import^e y^t I cannot here note it. I suppose a Record of it will bee publickly taken & y^e story of it Printed.

Decem. Dr. Hoar, who for some time was President of our Colledge, dyed.

1676

The warre with y^e Indians continueing this Winter, wth y^e fight at y^e Swamp will I hope bee left to Posterity. This year in April Mr. Jno. Winthrop, Gov^r of this Colony dyed at Boston.

May. Major Willard, one of y^e Magistrates of y^e Bay Colony dyed. Mr Russell one of y^e Bay Magistrates & Treasurer of y^t Colony dyed. In y^e same month dyed Mr Hezekiah Vsher one of y^e cheif m^echants in y^e Bay Colony. Also M^r Leigett a merchant of a great Estate. About this Tyme also dyed Captain Davis of Boston.

July. A Souldier in y^e Garrison at Nth Hampton in y^e bay Collony was hanged * * * He was condemned by a councell of warre. He was about 25 or 26. * * * He was but a stranger in this Covntry prest ovt agst y^e Indians. Many dyed this year, (espec. in Boston) by seuerall Diseases.

Sept. Two men executed at Boston for murdering some Indian Squaws & children. The Indians yet continved to doe much mischief at y^e Eastward. Sept. 18. My hon^d & dear Friend Captⁿ Jno. Mason one of y^e Magistrates of this Colony & second Son of Major Jno. Mason dyed. Novem. 24. Mrs. Lucy Palmes daughter to Jno. Winthrop, Esq. Gov^r of this Colony dyed. She was aged about 36, a vertuous young Gentlewoman. Novem. 27. The north chh. or meeting house at Boston was burnt wth about 40 or 50 dwelling houses & store houses.

1677

May 1. M^r Ruth Hill dyed. Shee was a woman of great worth and died very Comforably & Christianly.

Sept. 19. About 12 p^{rs}ons w^r killed by y^e Indians at Hattfeild and about 20 carried captiue. This month at y^e next town Lyme a young Lad was killed wth a blow by a horse. About y^e same time a man killed at Saybrook by a cart.

Nov^e. 5 or 6. Goodman Lamb his Son was killed by being drawn in by the Coggewheel of a mill while he was busy about greasing y^e Coggs, or some such employment. This Lamb belonged to N. London and bordered vpon y^e Skirts of y^e Town. Decem. M^r Thomas Sheppard (eldest son of M^r Thomas Sheppard Somt. Pastor of y^e chh. of Cambridge) dyed at his house in Charlestown (w^r he had been minister about 18 years) in or about y^e 45th year of his Age. He dyed of y^e Small pox w^{ch} he Sensibly p^rceived he was infected wth whilst he went to visett some of his neighbours who lay sick of y^t decease. His death was much lamented and great reason there was for it. He has left few in y^t Colony or any other y^t did exceed him in respect of his Piety, meeknesse (eminent charity) Learning and ministeriall gifts. As he was much hon^d and beloved by all y^t knew him, so very dearly by his own flock. The winter of this year, 77, y^e Small pox was very rife in Boston and Charlestown w^{of} many dyed. It rages this Spring tho: not so mortall as in the Winter.

1678

This Spring Mr Noah Newman pastor of Rehoboth a young man of



very great worth, exchanged this life for a better. He had been Pastor of y^e place (wch is in Plimouth Colony) about 8 or 9 years.

May 9. Mr Joseph Brown minister of Charlstown dyed, a young man of great hopes. It should have been in y^e former year, that y^e latter end of Febr. or beginning of march, Mr. Thos. Wally, minister of Barnstable in Plymouth Colony, dyed; he was a man of great worth & his Death a great losse to y^e whole land, but espec. to y^e Colony.

June 6. About Svn Sett Mr Thomas Bolls his wife and two children were murdered here in N. London by an Indian or Indians. The matter is now vpon exâination y^e murderers yet not certainly known, tho: one or two in hold are much suspected. The eldest child was about 8, the other about six.

Some time after this God was pleased very strangely to discover y^e murther of these p'sons, who was a young Lad (* * *) about 16 years of age; one who had been a rebellious and disobedient wretch to his parents all his dayes, and his s^t parents had brovght him vp ignorantly like a heathen. The first Cause of suspecting him was his attempting to murther his brother in law, (about a year old or something better) he gaue him 2 or 3 blowes with an axe and as he thought left him dead, informing y^e neighb^r some Indians had done it. But vpon xamination ownd and confest y^e fact, as also y^e other murthers, tho: he denyed the same again afterward in hope to escape, but after his condënation he never denyed it more. He was executed Octob. 2, 1678 and seemed to dye sottishly without any remorse. The Lord help his parents and all of vs to make a good vse of such an awfull & sole^m Provide. The Small pox wch began y^e last year continued still (in Boston espec.) wthof 2 or 300 dyed and Seuerall of note & great vse, and it rages still as mvch as ever.

June 12. Mr Hill was married again to M^r Rachel Mason.

Octob. Mr. Symonds Deputy Gov^r. of y^e Massath. dyed. Mvch about y^e same time dyed Mr Tho. Thacher Pastor of y^e 3^d. chh. in Boston. They dyed both of a fever. The last will bee espec. wanted.

Nov. 23. Dyed Mr. Joseph Rowlandson the worthy & faithful Pastor of Wethersfield about y^e 47 year of his age. He dyed Suddenly & his death was much lamented & there was great cause, espec. at this time w^h God is calling home his Embassadors apace, besides other tokens of his Displeasure vpon y^e Covntry. The Lord fitt vs for his Will & pleasure & whilst his judgm^t are walking vp and down awaken vs to rights. In the close of this year (78) dyed Jno. Leuerett Esq. Gov^r. of y^e Massachusetts.

1679

April 4. About 12 or 1 at night M^r Hill dyed in child bed, shee was delivered of one child a (daughter) but its companion, brother or sister never saw y^e light, y^e first also was born dead, shee haueing indured a long & soar Travail, so y^t Mr. Hill wthin lesse thⁿ 2 years has buried two very good wives, & 3 xdrn, 2 by his last & one by his first, wch dyed a little before its mother. T. M. O. L. H.

May 24, dyed worthy Mr Haines (ætatis suæ, 39,) pastor of y^e chh at Hartford. May. My Father was chosen Gov^r. of y^e Matt. Colony.

August (6 or 8) was a dreadfull fire in Boston wch consvmed Some hundreds of houses & warehouses. The losse was valued at many 1000£.

Octob. 4. Jno. Smith one of y^e Deacons of this chh. a man of great piety and vse in chh & Town went to heaven.



Sometime this Winter dyed Mr. Wheelwright, Pastor of Salisbury and worthy Mr. Whiting Pastor of Lyn.

Jan. 6. Goodwife Prentice aged about 44 or 46, dyed. Shee was a pious woman & of a very sweet nature, an excellent neighbour, &c.

1680

May 26 Matthew Waller aged about 63, dyed very suddainly, none at y^t time in y^e room wth him. He was well a few minutes before.

June 9. Mr. James Richards one of y^e magistrates of this Colony dyed, aged about 50, or symthing lesse. He was a man of good partes and a good Jstice, and will be much missed, espec. at this time. June. There were 8 or 10 cattle kild wth lightning at Warwiche.

July following Mr. Henery Woolcott another of the magistrates of this Colony dyed.

Octob. 21. Matthew Becket Sen^r. aged about 70, missing his way in a very dark night, fell from a Ledge of rocks about 20 or 30 foot high, and beat out his braines against a stone he fell vpon. Another man y^t was wth him was wthin a yard of y^e place, but by gods Provide^d came not to such an end. Let him & all neerly concernd yea, every one make a good vse of such an awfull & Solemne Provide^d. In the beginning of Novēbr this year appeard a great blazing Starre rising abovt Southeast, how it will move, indure, &c cañot yet bee said. I saw it abovt y^e 18 of this mo. and twice since, much in the same place about daybreak. Wee haue Some observa^{ti} printed of this terrible and awfull appear^e. vid. Foster's Almanack March 7 ⁸/₉.

Decem. Som^t. in this month dyed Major Josiah Winslow, Gover^r of y^e colony of Plymouth, a man of great abilities for y^t place.

1681

July Mr Vrian Oakes President of Harv^d College dyed; a losse so great y^t no man yet knows w^t it is. I look vpon it a very awfull threatening to y^e Land. The good L^d pittie & spare vs. In the mo. of June July and Augvst was a great drought thro: the Cōvntrey to great losse in corn and grasse, &c. valued at many thousand pounds, yet god hath grātiously left vs enough for a meat & drink offering. Sept. & Octob. wr sickly in many places of this Colony, the desease was a malignant feaver of w^{ch} many dyed. Decemb. Mr Edward Ting who had severall years been a Magistrate in y^e Mass. Colony dyed aged between 70 & 80.

Feb. 15. Major Thomas Savage one of y^e bay-magistrates dyed aged 76. He died Suddenly.

1682

Som^t. in June an Indian killed a woman at Wethersfield for w^{ch} he was hang'd a little after. Wee are not wthout some feares that some of his Relations (after y^eir manner) will revenge his death (tho: so jvst) vpon Some English person.

July 26. Mr W^m Douglas one of y^e Deacons of this Church dyed in y^e 72 year of his age. He was an able christian & this poor chh will much want him. July. Mr. William Taylor, a merchant in Boston of exceeding good repute fell into a deep melancholy and not long after handg himself wth y^e raines of a Bridle in his Covnting house. His death was much Lamented but espec. as to y^e circumstances.

August 21. Mr. Isaac Forster pastor of y^e old chh at Hartford dyed. He was aged about 30, a man of good Abilities. His death has made such a breach y^t will not easily bee made up.

Novem. 9. M^r Brattle being in good health (& her neece y^t day mar-



ried in her house) died suddenly, complaining only of a pain in her head. Many Such awfull Providences happened about y^e same time.

1683

Som^t. in April Major Clark & Capt. Brattle dyed. Captain Brattle survived his wife from Nov. 9. 82. Not long after in y^e same m^o dyed the Hon^{ble}. W^m. Leet Gov^r. of Connecticott in y^e 72 or 73 year of his age. Tho: he was Ancient, yet had it pleased god he might haue continued many years. His death is an awfull breach espec. at this Jvncture.

August 10. Will^m. Hough Deacon of this chh aged about 64 dyed. He was a solid man and his death is a great Losse to Chh & Town. The same day and not about 2 or 3 houres after Elizabeth Raymond (Daniel Raymond his wife) aged about 26 or 27 dyed. Shee was for her Piety, Prudence &c a very desirable Person & has left but few of her Age behind her like her. They both dyed of a malignant seaver wch was very severe thro: this Colony.

ORIGIN OF MENDON AND THE NAME OF MEDWAY.

Moses Paine and Peter Bracket of Braintree for £24 purchased of Indians in 1660 a tract 8 ms. square situated about 15 ms. from Meadfield and bounded 1 m. to the E. of a small River which lyeth about 3 ms. E. of Nipmugg great Pond and from that line 8 ms. W. and to extend 3 ms. S. of the path to that pond and 5 ms. on the other side. They with other associates subsequently petitioned for the incorporation of Mendon; and in 1662 the following persons were accepted to allotments of land to be settled there before the end of 7 mo. 1663, viz.

John Moore	}	from Braintree.	Goodman King	}	from Weymouth.
George Aldrich			Walter Cook		
Nathl. Haseman			Wm Holbrook		
Alexander Plumbly			Joseph White		
Mathias Puffer			Goodman Thompson		
John Woodland			Goodman Raynes		
Ferdinando Teare			Goodman Bolter senr.		
Daniel Lovet			Abraham Staples		
John Harber			Samuel Pratt		
Josiah Chapin			Tho Bolter		
Joseph Penieman					
John Small					
John Gurney					

Their nearest place for supplies was Medfield, and in passing back and forth they found their Midway where Medway Village now stands, and gave it the name; still preserved in that locality in spite of the error of the clerk 140 years ago, defeating the wish of petitioners for a new town, and fastening upon the place the corporate name of Medway.

Sherborn, August 18th, 1854.

ABNER MORSE.

CARPENTER FAMILY.

[Communicated by A. B. CARPENTER, Esq., Lower Waterford, Vt.]

- 1—1. William Carpenter, born in England, 1576, and left Harwell in 1638 and went on board of the ship Bevis, at Southampton, and arrived the same year, and stopped at Weymouth. With him came his son William and 4 grand children, of ten years of age or less.
- 2—1. William Carpenter, son of the forementioned William, was born in England, 1605; his wife was Abigail, b. 1606. He removed from Weymouth to Rehoboth, in 1643 or '44. Children:—
- 3—1. William Carpenter, b. 1631, England, d. Jan. 26th, 1703; he m. twice—Priscilla Bonett, Oct. 5th, 1651; she d. Oct. 20, 1663; then m. Miriam Surls, Dec. 10, 1663; she d. May 1st, 1722, in Rehoboth.
- 4—2. Samuel Carpenter, m. Sarah Readaway, May 25, 1660; he d. Feb. 20th, 1682; she for her 2d husband, m. Gilbert Brooks, all of Rehoboth.
- 5—3. Joseph Carpenter, m. Margaret Sabin, Nov. 25, 1655; he d. May 6, 1675, in Swanzey, Mass.
- 6—4. John Carpenter went to Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; his wife was Hannah; he d. May 23d, 1695.
- 7—5. Abiah Carpenter, went to Warwick, R. I., on to a piece of land bought by his father.
- 3—1. *William Carpenter's Children.*
- 8—1. John Carpenter, b. Oct. 19th, 1652; wife Rebecca; went to Woodstock, Ct.
- 9—2. William Carpenter, b. June 20th, 1659; m. Elisabeth Roberson, April 8, 1685; he d. March 10th, 1719, in Attleborough.
- 10—3. Benjamin Carpenter, b. Oct. 20th, 1663; m. Hannah Strong; he d. April 18, 1738, in Coventry, Conn.; she d. March 20, 1762, aged 92.
- 11—4. Josiah Carpenter, b. Dec. 18th, 1664; m. Elisabeth Read, Nov. 24, 1692; he d. Feb. 28th, 1727, and she, Oct. 18th, 1739, aged 72, in Attleborough.
- 12—5. Nathaniel Carpenter, b. May 12th, 1667; m. Rachel Cooper, Sept. 19th, 1693; she d. July 9th, 1694, aged 23; then m. Mary Preton, Nov. 17th, 1695; she d. May 25, 1706, aged 31; he then m. Mary Cooper, July 8th, 1707; d. April 9th, 1712, aged 30; he then m. Mary Bacon, 1716.
- 13—6. Daniel Carpenter, b. Oct. 8, 1669; m. Bethiah Bliss, April 15, 1695; she d. Feb. 27th, 1702, aged 31; he then m. Elisabeth Butterworth, M. 30th, 1704; she d. June 13, 1708, aged 26; he then m. Margaret Hunt, March 19th, 1718, and d. 1720; he then m. Mary Hyde; he d. Sept. 14th, 1721.
- 14—7. Noah Carpenter, b. March 28th, 1672; m. Sarah Johnson, Dec. 3d, 1700; she d. Sept. 29th, 1726; he then m. Ruth Follet, May 22d, 1727; she d. June 10, 1745; he then m. Tabitha Bishop, 174—; he d. June 7, 1753, in Attleborough.
- 15—8. Obadiah Carpenter, b. March 12th, 1678; m. Deliverance Preston, Nov. 6, 1703; she d. June 12th, 1767; he d. Oct. 25, 1749, at Rehoboth.

- 16—9. Ephraim Carpenter, b. April 25th, 1683; m. Hannah Read, Aug. 14, 1704; she d. Aug. 1717, aged 36; he then m. Wid. Martha Carpenter, March 24th, 1718; he d. April 20, 1745, at Rehoboth.
- 17—10. Miriam Carpenter, b. Oct. 26, 1674; m. Jonathan Bliss, June 23d, 1791.
- 18—11. Priscilla Carpenter, b. July 24th, 1661; m. Richard Sweet.
- 19—12. Hannah Carpenter, b. April 10, 1684; m. Jonathan Chase, Nov. 23d, 1703.
- 20—13. Abigail Carpenter, b. April 15th, 1687; m. Daniel Perren, Nov. 12th, 1706.
- 14—7. *Noah Carpenter's Children, of Attleborough.*
- 21—1. Noah Carpenter, b. Nov. 25th, 1701; m. Persis Follet, June 6th, 1728; he d. June 7th, 1753; she, 1753.
- 22—2. Marian Carpenter, b. Dec. 25, 1702, d. March 1st, 1726.
- 23—3. Sarah Carpenter, b. Sept. 24th, 1704; m. Noah Chase, May 5th, 1720.
- 24—4. Stephen Carpenter, b. July 23d, 1706; m. Dorothy Whiticar, Nov. 28, 1724; she d. Jan. 25, 1761.
- 25—5. Asa Carpenter, b. March 10, 1708.
- 26—6. Mary Carpenter, b. Jan. 24, 1709; m. John Read, April 19th, 1733.
- 27—7. Margaret Carpenter, b. March 30th, 1712.
- 28—8. Simon Carpenter, b. Nov. 13th, 1713, d. Dec. 8th, 1713.
- 29—9. Isaiah Carpenter, b. Feb. 7th, 1715; m. Wid. Alatheia Titus, Sept. 1734; d. in Sutton, Mass.
- 30—10. Simon Carpenter, b. Aug. 29th, 1716; m. Sarah; he d. March 16th, 1794, Pomfret, Ct.
- 31—11. Martha Carpenter, b. May 25, 1719, d. May 25, 1719.
- 32—12. Elisha Carpenter, b. Aug. 28th, 1721; m. Anne Whiticar, March 15, 1744; he d. Aug. 2d, 1789; she d. Feb. 23d, 1804, Sutton, Mass.
- 33—13. Amy, b. Feb. 2d, 1723, d. Feb. 2d, 1723.
- 34—14. Priscilla, b. May 1st, 1728.
- 29—9. *Isaiah Carpenter's Children removed to Sutton, Mass., about 1740.*
- 35—1. Sarah Carpenter, b. Nov. 14th, 1736.
- 36—2. Isaiah Carpenter, b. Sept. 27, 1738, d. Nov. 1, 1748.
- 37—3. John Carpenter, b. Dec. 16, 1740; m. Hannah Record.
- 38—4. Jonah Carpenter, b. Oct. 1744; m. Zerviah Whitmore, Nov. 22, 1769; he d. Jan. 31, 1805; she, Aug. 29, 1834, in Ashford, Ct.
- 38—4. *Jonah Carpenter's Children, of Ashford, Ct.*
- 39—1. Asa Carpenter, b. Oct. 10, 1770; m. Erepha Grow; she d. Dec. 1842.
- 40—2. Joseph T. Carpenter, b. Jan. 2, 1774; m. Huldah Davidson, April 15, 1800; he d. April 11, 1805, Ashford, Ct.
- 41—3. Jonah Carpenter, b. Jan. 2, 1774; m. Hannah Rice, Waterford, Vt.
- 42—4. Chester Carpenter, b. July 3, 1780; m. Chloe Holt, March 16, 1815; she d. Oct. 24, 1819, Willington, Ct.
- 43—5. Isaiah Carpenter, b. June 29, 1783; m. Caroline Bugbee, April 21, 1808, Waterford.
- 44—6. Dyer Carpenter, b. April 22, 1786; m. Martha Gibbs, Sept. 19, 1811.

- 45—7. Alatheia Carpenter, b. Sept. 19, 1772; m. Abiel Chene, May 11, 1797; he d. Sept. 16, 1841, Waterford, Vt.
 43—5. *Isaiah Carpenter's Children, of Waterford, Vt.*
 46—1. Alonzo M. Carpenter, b. April 22, 1809, d. Nov. 18, 1809.
 47—2. Caroline D. Carpenter, b. March 23, 1811; m. Wm. Holt, March 21, 1836, Willington, Ct.
 48—3. Sally B. Carpenter, b. Feb. 3, 1813, d. Feb. 13, 1813.
 49—4. Isaiah P. Carpenter, b. Jan. 22, 1814, d. Aug. 10, 1840.
 50—5. Sally M. Carpenter, b. May 19, 1816; m. Elijah Carpenter, Oct. 21, 1837, Willington, Ct.
 51—6. Amos B. Carpenter, b. May 25, 1818; m. Cosbi B. Parker, June 24, 1847, L. Waterford, Vt.
 52—7. Alatheia, b. Jan. 11, 1821, d. July 18, 1821.
 53—8. Ocena M. Carpenter, b. Aug. 9, 1824, d. Feb. 19, 1825.
 54—9. Eliza A. Carpenter, b. April 16, 1826; m. Jonathan Ross, Nov. 1852.
 55—10. Alonzo P. Carpenter, b. Jan. 28, 1829.
 51—6. *Amos B. Carpenter's Children, of Waterford, Vt.*
 56—1. Martha W. Carpenter, b. Feb. 4, 1848.
 57—2. Alatheia C. Carpenter, b. April 10, 1849.
 58—3. Philander I. Carpenter, b. Nov. 17, 1850, d. Jan. 14, 1852.
 59—4. ——— Carpenter, b. Feb. 14, 1853.

PORTER FAMILY.

The Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Porter, late of Andover, was descended from another branch of the Porter family in Farmington, noted for the great number of deacons embraced in it; the last of whom, the venerable Elijah Porter, deceased in 1845. The only other clergyman was the late Isaac Porter of Granby, Ct.

Thomas Porter settled in Hartford, and removed early to Farmington. I think he was a deacon; he died in 1697. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Deac. Stephen Hart, married in 1644. His two sons, Thomas and Samuel, were both deacons. Thomas was born in 1648, and died 1711, leaving but one son, Deac. Timothy, born Nov. 2, 1672, and died Jan. 6, 1743. Timothy married Susanna, daughter of Deac. Thomas Bull, April 22, 1697; she died 1743. Both of Deac. Samuel Porter's sons were deacons—Samuel in Farmington, and Joseph in Kensington.

Among the sons of Timothy, were Timothy, born Sept. 14, 1702; graduated at Yale College; was deacon of the church in Farmington, and died childless, July 16, 1780; and Ebenezer, baptized June 13, 1708, who married Anna Porter, Dec. 12, 1728, and died April 16, 1750, aged 47. Thomas, the son of Ebenezer, father of Rev. Dr. Ebenezer, was born Feb. 15, 1733—4, was one of the settlers of Cornwall, Coun., and the leading man, both in church and state, in that town. He afterwards removed to Tinmouth, Vt., where, I suppose, he died, at upwards of 90 years of age.

New Haven, Jan. 21, 1852.

W. S. P.

[The above having been mislaid occasioned its late appearance.—Ed.]

GENEALOGICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF DOVER, N. H.

[Communicated by Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, M. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.]

[Concluded from Vol. VIII, page 364.]

UNDERHILL, JOHN, once an officer in the British forces, having served with reputation in the Netherlands, in Ireland, and at Cadiz, was induced to emigrate by Gov. John Winthrop. In the autumn of 1638 came to Dover; became Governor of the plantation by popular election; involved himself in difficulties; left there about Sept. 1641. For particulars see Winthrop's Journal, and Belknap's Hist. of N. H. A minute account of him was published in Dover Enquirer, in 1852.

VARNEY, HUMPHREY, was received an inhabitant, 6, 4, 1659; was taxed at Dover Neck until 1662, at Coheco, 1665, and regularly after. He seems to have been a Quaker; he m. 2 March, 1664, Sarah Story, dau. of Edward Starbuck. Some confusion exists as to whether Sarah was married twice previous or but once; both were living in 1696. Children were: John,² b. —, d. 14 Aug. 1666; Peter,² b. 29 March, 1666; Joseph,² b. 8 Oct. 1667; Abigail,² b. 10 July, 1669; John,²; Ebenezer,² who might have been the son of a prior marriage. There was a HUMPHREY Varney of Gloucester, son of Bridget, ab. 1656. Was it the same?

PETER,² a cordwainer, m. Elizabeth —, and had Joseph,² (a Friend,) who m. 5, 6, 1712, Abigail Robinson, and had Joseph³; Mary,³ (m. Samuel Varney); Elizabeth,³ (m. Silvanus Hussey); and Hannah,³ (m. Paul Hussey); Peter,² who m. 1724, Sarah Norton, and d. s. p. JOHN,² m. 1707, Susanna Otis, and d. s. p. EBENEZER,² m. Mary Otis, and had descendants, as given in Vol. V, pp. 197, &c. Other children must have had descendants; probably Peter² had others besides those given, as the Friends' Records give only the children who remained Friends. Joseph² also prob. had children. The descendants of Humphrey are almost innumerable.

VESEY, GEORGE, taxed 1659; also 1670, at Coheco.

WACKHAM, EDWARD, grant, 1693-4.

WALDRON, (or correctly WALDERNE,) RICHARD,¹ was born in Alcester, Warwickshire, England, being baptized 6 Jan. 1615, as in Vol. VIII, p. 78, where four generations of the family in England are given. He came to America, (says a fragment of a letter from James Jeffrey to Counsellor Richard³ Waldron,) with "Mr. Hilton or Mr. Wiggin, [in 1635,] to see the Country. He stayed about two Years & returned to England and there Married a Gentlewoman of a very good family (whose parents were very unwilling She Should come away; (her names are not remembered, nor of wt place. Your Great Grandfather did not come with your Grandfather." Waldron purchased lands on Dover Neck, on his first visit to Dover, and on his settlement a large tract at Coheco Lower Falls, where he made his home to his death. He accumulated property, built mills, purchased lands, acquired influence, and held many offices. He was at different periods Selectman and one of the Court of Associates, Representative thirteen years, Speaker of the Mass. House, seven years, Major, Counsellor, Chief Justice of New Hampshire, and acting President. His military services and civil were alike valuable and acknowledged. He was killed by the Indians, 28 June, 1689. A fuller

sketch of his life will be found in the *Dover Enquirer* of 1853, in "Historical Memoranda," Nos. 104-111. Waldron was twice married—(1) to a lady in England, as above; (2) to Anne Scammon, sister of Richard Scammon; she d. 7 Feb. 1685. By these two wives he had children: Paul,² who d. in Algiers, in 1669, probably being employed in a ship of his father's; Timothy,² who d. in college; Richard,² b. 1650; Anna,² who m. Rev. Joseph Gerrish, minister of Wenham; Elnathan,² b. 6 July, 1659, d. 10 Dec. 1659; Esther,² b. 1 Dec. 1660, m. (1) Henry, son of Henry Elkins of Hampton; (2) Abram Lee, "chymist," who was killed 28 June, 1689; (3) Richard Jose, son of Richard Jose of Portsmouth, sheriff; (4) ———, and d. in the island of Jersey; Mary,² b. 14 Sept. 1663, d. young. These last three were born in Boston; in Dover, Eleazer,² b. 1 May, 1665; Elisabeth,² b. 18 Oct. 1666, m. John Gerrish of Dover; Marah,² b. 17 July, 1668, probably the "Maria" who d. at the age of 14.

RICHARD,² b. 1650, early moved to Portsmouth, where he was living when his father was killed in 1689; he was Representative in 1691, Counsellor of N. H., 1681, Chief Justice of the C. C. P., Judge of Probate, and Colonel. He m. (1) Hannah, dau. of President Cutt, and had Samuel,³ b. 1681, d. aged 11 months; the mother d. 14 Feb. 1682; he m. (2) 6 Feb. 1692-3, Eleanor, dau. of Major Wm. Vaughan, b. 5 March, 1669-70, d. Sept. 1727; they had children: Richard,³ b. Feb. 1694; Margaret,³ b. 6 Nov. 1695, m. Eleazer Russell; William,³ b. 4 Aug. 1697, Pastor of the New Brick Church, Boston; Anne,³ b. 29 Aug. 1698, m. Rev. Henry Rust, and d. in Stratham, in 1736; Abigail,³ b. 28 July, 1704, m. Judge Richard Saltonstall of Haverhill, and d. in 1735; Eleonor,³ b. April, 1714, d. Aug. 1726, from drinking cold water after dancing.

RICHARD,³ born as above, was a resident first of Dover, afterwards of Portsmouth; he grad. at H. C. in 1712; was appointed Counsellor in 1728, and soon after Secretary of the Province, and in 1737, Judge of Probate; in 1749 was a Representative from Hampton, and was unanimously chosen Speaker. He was a person of distinguished talents and attainments, was a professor of religion and zealously attached to his church. He died in 1753. His wife was Elizabeth Westbrook.

Later generations are recorded in the family history, owned by N. Sheafe Waldron, Esq., Major U. S. Marine Corps, a great-grandson of Richard.³

WILLIAM,¹ a brother of Maj. Richard, was baptized, according to the abovementioned table, 18 Oct. 1601. He was recorder of Dover in 1641, and was there doubtless earlier. Various deeds are recorded of and to him, but none as yet are found to give information regarding him. One of them, dated 13 Sept. 1642, was given by Rev. Thomas Larkham, conveying to Walderne certain shares in the Dover and Swampscut Patent, or, as sometimes called, the Shrewsbury Patent. He was in Dover in 1645; was a member of the church there. Was drowned in attempting to cross the Kennebunk, (having removed to Maine,) in Sept. 1647. The information on p. 78, can apply it seems only to him, but we find no trace of Christopher as his son. Who his children were is uncertain. Prudence, who m. Richard Scammon, is said to be one; William, b. 1642, taxed in Dover, 1664, is called "nephew of Maj. Waldron," and it would seem must be son to William.¹ Mr. George Wallden was taxed at Cohecho, 1672; Alexander, at one time of Newcastle, "a relative of Maj. Wal-

dron," d. 7 June, 1676, the same as are included in "Elexsander & William Wallden," who were taxed on Dover Neck, 1664, the first alone being taxed in 1665, and again in 1667, at Cohecho; John Wallden was taxed at Cohecho in 1672. Whether any or all of these were sons of William,¹ we cannot tell. It ought to be noted that Alexander made his will, 7 June, 1670, in which he leaves his property to "brother Edward, of Old England," brother Samuel, and to the wife of Robert Taprell. Researches now in progress may throw further light on this matter.

JOHN,¹ is sufficiently provided for in Vol. V, p. 205, note. An abstract of his will is printed in Dover Enquirer; it adds no new facts.

WALL, JAMES, taxed 1649, for "his 3 quarters of a sawmill and house."

WALLINGFORD, JOHN, of Dover, 1687; m. 6 Dec. 1687, Mary Tuttle. Thomas had wife Margaret, (who was bapt. 18 Feb. 1729,) and children: Hannah, b. 5 May, 1720; Judith, b. 25 March, 1722; Ebenezer, b. 21 July, 1724; Abigail, b. 30 Sept. 1726. NICHOLAS had wife Rachel, and dau. Margaret, b. 4 April, 1714.

The Wallingfords are found in Somersworth.

WALTON GEORGE,¹ born in England, in 1615 or 1616; signed the Exeter "Combination," in 1639, and was of Dover in 1648; settled at Great Island (now Newcastle, N. H.) within a few years, and died there. His wife was Alice, highly spoken of in Sewel's History. Will dated 14 Feb. 1685, proved 9 March, 1685-6; gives to wife Alice, to son Shadrach, to Alice, Priscilla, and Grace Taprell, (to her the house her mother, deceased, lived in,) to Samuel Walton, to Thomas and Walten Roby, and to Elizabeth Treworthy. Children: George,² b. 1649, (alive in 1671;) Shadrach,² b. 1658; Dorcas,² (living in 1666;) child,² (drowned 5 May, 1657;) and probably, daughter,² (who m. — Taprell;) daughter,² (who m. — Roby;) Mary,² (who m. Samuel Rand, 14, 6, 1679;) and perhaps daughter,² (who m. — Treworthy.)

SHADRACH,² b. 1658; was Ensign in 1691, Major in the unfortunate attack on Port Royal, in 1707; Colonel of the N. H. troops in the successful attempt of 1710; was Colonel of the Rangers in active service the next winter; quieted the Indians of the east in 1720; was appointed Mandamus Counsel in 1716; was senior member and President of the Board, in 1733; was Judge C. C. P. 1695 to 1698; Judge S. C. 1698 and 1699, and again Judge C. C. P. 1716 to 1737. He died 3 Oct. 1741. Will dated 5 Dec. 1737; gives all to his wife for life, and afterwards to be divided among his children next mentioned. Children: George³; Benjamin,³ (grad. H. C. 1729, a minister;) Elizabeth,³ (m. Keese;) Abigail,³ (m. Long;) Sarah,³ (m. Sheafe;) Mary,³ (m. Randall, and was grandmother of Benjamin Randall, the founder of the Freewill Baptist Connexion, who was b. 7 Feb. 1749, and d. 22 Oct. 1808.

GEORGE, probably the son of Shadrach,² had wife Frances; 17 Nov. 1732, they convey to their son George, land granted to them in common with other heirs of the late Hon. Samuel Allen.

WEBB, GEORGE, had lot west of B. River, in 1642; taxed 1648; lived at O. R. George Smith administered on his estate, and, 10 Nov. 1651, sold the property at O. R.

WENTWORTH. See Vol. IV, V, VI, VII, and refer to Hon. John Wentworth, the indefatigable annalist of his family.

WEYMOUTH EDWARD, b. 1639, (as by deposition in 1679,) was taxed at Dover Neck, in 1662, and for a few years after. He seems to have

lived some time afterward at Kittery. *Sewel's Hist.* (i. 566,) says, under the year 1662,—“Then one Edward Waymouth took Mary [Tompkins,] by the arm and dragged her on her back over the stumps of trees down a very steep hill, by which she was much bruised and often died away.” Yet it happened soon after that several “Weymouths” joined that sect. A William, probably (?) had children, Reuben, b. 14, 4, 1686; William, b. 10, 7, 1689; Robert, b. 15, 12, 1691–2; Joshua, b. 11, 4, 1695; Tabitha, b. 14, 8, 1698, m. Joseph Jenkins; Samuel, b. 13, 8, 1701.

— BENJAMIN m. Mary —, and had Benjamin, b. 1 Feb. 1693–4. — JOSHUA m. Sarah Dennet; “they were not friends; they had several children, of whom two were convinced, viz.:” Mary, who m. Nathan Hoag of Hampton; Mehitable, b. 4 m. 1731, m. Elijah Jenkins.

WHITEHOUSE, THOMAS, received an inhabitant, 10, 8, 1658; living as Thomas senior in 1694; had a son THOMAS,² who was probably father to Edward and Thomas, who in 1710 received each a lot belonging formerly to Philip Cromwell, dec., and to POMFRET. If so, he was the Thomas who mar. a daughter of William Pomfret.

POMFRET had wife Rebekah, and children, Pomfret, b. 14 Aug. 1703, (to whom he gave land in 1726); William, b. 8 Jan. 1705; Elizabeth, b. 28 Feb. 1707; Judith and Edward (twins), b. 10 Nov. 1710; Thomas, b. 8 April, 1713; Rosemes, b. 31 Mar. 1715; Samuel, b. 15 April, 1718; Moses, b. 13 June, 1720.

THOMAS, had wife Rachel, and dau. Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1725, (m. — Roberts,) and probably Richard, b. 1743, (he was a son of a Thomas who died in Somersworth in 1786, aged about 80, and he mar. Hannah Gardner, b. 1746, and died 18 July, 1818.) The Whitehouse family is extensive.

WHITNEY, BENJAMIN, taxed at Coheco, 1667–1668.

WILLAND or WELLAND, WILLIAM, m. Hannah Heard, 22 March, 1720, and had Elizabeth, b. 15 March, 1722–3; Sarah, b. 19 Dec. 1726.

THE HINTING SLANDERER.—The individual who goes about giving mysterious hints, and darkly insinuating that there is something horrible in the character of another, at the same time making no direct charge, is scarcely less to be detested than the midnight assassin. Such an assassin of the character of others, usually, when closely questioned, disclaims having meant anything, and thus discovers the blackness of his own depraved heart. He poisons his arrows by pretending great friendship for those whom he intends to destroy. Wretches in this employment run a fearful hazard; and although they may deeply injure the objects of their venom, they may be sure that their road has an end.

Wee whose names are here vnderwritten doe testify that vpon our Arrivall in Virginia the 19th of October 54 David Dale of Akamacke did affirme that David Sellicke dyed in Virginia a fortnight or three weekes before we came in and vpon that wee went up to Mussawatocks, where M^r Sellicke did affirme the same 3: 5: 58.

Phillip Long

Benjamin Negus

Sworne in Court 31 July 1658

Edw. Rawson Recordr.

Mass. Archives, Vol. 15, A, p. 5.

BRIEF MEMOIRS AND NOTICES OF PRINCE'S SUBSCRIBERS.

[Continued from Vol. VIII, page 251.]

MESSINGER, REV. HENRY was born in Boston, 25 Feb. 1695. He was the second son of Thomas and Elizabeth Messinger, and grandson of Henry Messinger, who emigrated from England about the year 1640, with his wife Sarah, and settled in Boston. He graduated at Harvard College in 1719, and was ordained minister of the First Church in Wrentham, Mass. 5 Dec. 1719, being the second minister of that church, and the successor of the Rev. Samuel Mann.

In the year 1741, the era of the revivals in New England under Whitefield and his associates, a large number were admitted members of the church in Wrentham, and an account of this revival, prepared by the Rev. Mr. Messinger, may be found in the book called the "Great Awakening," page 121.

He was married 5 Jan. 1720, to Esther Cheevers, daughter of Israel and Bridget Cheevers of Cambridge, Mass., by whom he had twelve children. He died 30 March, 1750. In the century sermon, preached in Wrentham, in the year 1773, by Rev. Joseph Bean, the following tribute is paid to his memory:—"Mr. Messinger continued over the First Parish until his death, in the 32d year of his ministry. He was confined by sickness but a few days, and preached the Sabbath or next but one before his death. He was a gentleman of unblemished reputation, and highly esteemed for his piety and virtue. He had the character of a plain, faithful, affectionate, and profitable preacher. He was of a feeble constitution, but lacked not in zeal, sparing no pains in promoting the good of his people."

Children of Rev. Henry and Esther Messinger:—

1st. Thomas, born 29 May, 1721. Died same year.

2d. Mary, born 28 Aug. 1722. Married the Rev. Elias Haven, who was settled over the Second Parish in that part of Wrentham now called Franklin.

3d. Esther, born 15 Jan. 1724. Married Rev. Amariah Frost of Mendon, Mass.

4th. Sarah, born 27 Nov. 1725. Married first to Dr. Cornelius Kolluck of Wrentham, and second, to Rev. Benjamin Caryl of Dover, Mass.

5th. Henry, born 18 Nov. 1727. Died 26 July, 1729. His death was caused by falling from a chamber window while his parents were absent at Cambridge.

6th. Elizabeth, born 3 Feb. 1729. Married Rev. Joseph Bean of Wrentham, Mass.

7th. John, born 30 Oct. 1731. Married, 1st, Mary Messenger; 2d, Melatiah Corbet; 3d, Phebe Guild.

8th. Samuel, born 29 Jan. 1733. Married, and settled in Holliston, Mass.

9th. Jerusha, born 11 Sept. 1734. Married Ebenezer Fisher, Jr. of Wrentham.

10th. Daniel, born 11 Oct. 1735. Married Mary Brastow, settled in Wrentham. Parents of the late Col. Daniel Messinger of Boston.

11th. James, born 4 Dec. 1737. Married Elizabeth Fisher, and was the first minister of Ashford, Conn.

12th. William, born 3 March, 1739. Died 5 March, 1741. G. W. M.

CLAP, HOPESTILL, was son of Elder Hopestill,* and grandson of Capt. Roger Clap. He was born in Dorchester, 26 Nov. 1679, and died 26 Dec. 1759. He was a prominent man in his native town, and a Deacon of the Church for upwards of 36 years, being ordained to that office 3 May, 1723. He left a good part of his estate to his nephew, Dea. Richard Hall, with whom it is supposed that he lived the latter part of his life. He made bequests to his nephews and nieces, and £60, to be laid out in plate for the Communion table, also, some money to the poor of the Church, on certain conditions. Take him all in all, he was one of those firm and consistent descendants of that inimitable race of men, the first settlers of New England, and did his full share to strengthen the hands of those who held up the Ark of their Covenant. E. C., JR.

LETTER OF REV. JOHN WADDINGTON.

9, *Surrey Square*, August 28, 1854.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—

I duly received your kind note of July 18, 1854, with the certificate of election to the honorary fellowship of the Old Colony Historical Society. I beg you will tender my grateful acknowledgments for this mark of your confidence and kindness.

I am deeply interested in the objects of your Society, and should rejoice in any way to render help in the furtherance of them. I have been trying to interest the French Protestant Historical Society in the Pilgrims, and their relations with the French refugees while at Leyden. A recent Bulletin of the Society, published at Paris, contains a short notice on this subject. It has been my good fortune to find several original documents which will throw light on the course of the Pilgrims, and especially show the influence exerted by them on others. Every book I receive from America relative to their history furnishes new suggestions, and as I am now tolerably familiar with the contents of our archives in England, I am induced to look for fresh papers in connection with the names I am made acquainted with. I have recently published the life of John Penry. To my regret and I may say mortification, it is not printed with the care that I expected; nevertheless, I am happy to say it is well received. I have *not* received the books you mention on the "Ministry of Taunton." I shall value them much, and will thank you to urge your publisher to forward them. Your local histories are very interesting to me; I wish I had a complete set. I have the histories of Scituate, Eastham and Dorchester; but there must be many others: can you help me to them? The Hon. Abbott Lawrence of Boston will take charge of anything you send.

With much esteem, I am, Reverend Sir,

Yours, faithfully,

JOHN WADDINGTON.

Rev. S. H. Emery.

* See Reg. Vol. V, (1851,) p. 91, for a brief notice of Elder Hopestill Clap, with a copy of the inscription on his grave stone. T.

A FAMILY RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SPOFFORD, AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE, WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA, AND SETTLED AT ROWLEY, IN 1638.

[By JEREMIAH SPOFFORD, M. M. S., Physician of Groveland, late Bradford, Mass.]

[Continued from Vol. VIII, p. 344.]

(70) JOHN, and SUSANNAH DOW—she was of Salem, N. H.; settled in New Rowley; removed to Whitestown, New York. Ch.: 167, Betsey, b. —, died young; 168, Thomas, mar. Beulah Ransom; 169, Sarah, m. Dr. Arnold; 170, Isaac, settled in New York; 171, Abram, born 1782, m. Betsey Brooks of Jaffrey, N. H.; 172, John, settled in Pennsylvania. John, the father, died at Rindge, N. H., about 1800.

(74) ISAAC, and MARY AYER—she was of Haverhill; he was a physician, studied with Dr. Bricket, senior, of Haverhill; was in the army of the Revolution; settled at Beverly. Ch.: 173, Sophia, bap. 21 Jan. 1776, at Georgetown, m. Ela.

He died young.

(75) JACOB, and MARY TENNEY—she was of Bradford; he was an ingenious mechanic, was with Timothy Palmer of Newburyport, (the celebrated architect who first bridged the Merrimack,) in the construction of the first bridge over the Potomac at Washington; invented the circular sawmill. Settled in Ipswich. Ch.: 174, Mary, b. 13 Oct. 1778, mar. Jeremiah Kimball of Ipswich; 175, Hannah, b. 27 Octob. 1779, m. John Parker, 2d Daniel M. Spofford; 176, Sarah, b. 18 Aug. 1781, m. William J. Poor; 177, Huldah, b. 30 July, 1783, m. Parker Spofford; 178, Elizabeth, born 13 Jan. 1789, mar. Joseph Noyes, 2d Theodore Parker; 179, Chandler, b. 28 May, 1788, mar. Betsey N. Cobb of Derry, N. H.; 180, Anstice, born 23 Jan. 1791, died April, 1796; 181, Sophia, born 12 Nov. 1793, mar. Isaac Adams, Boxford; 182, John T., b. 18 Sept. 1795, mar. Eliza Coburn; 183, Anstice, b. 3 Dec. 1798, m. Leonard Carleton, Bradford; 184, Uriah, b. 13 Dec. 1800, m. Mary Perkins of Essex.

Jacob, the father, died at Ipswich, 12 May, 1812; the mother died at Georgetown, 4 Feb. 1802.

(52) MOSES, and ABIGAIL BIBBINS, both of Windham, Conn., mar. 24 May, 1763. Ch.: 185, William, m. Lydia Brown, settled in Troy, N.Y.; 186, Jesse, m. Wealthy Davidson; 187, Harry, died aged 4; 188, Selinda, mar. John Moulton, Windham; 189, Cynthia, mar. Eleazer Collins, Windham, living 1850, aged 84; 190, Louisa, died 11 July, 1813, unm.; 191, Polly, died 31 July, 1831, unm.; 192, Tryphena, living in Troy, N. Y.; 193, Sally, m. Uriah Miller, Troy, N. Y.

Moses, the father, died 9 March, 1825, aged 86.

(53) ASA, and HULDA FLINT, mar. 16 Dec. 1746; settled in Windham, Conn.; died 12 March, 1808, aged 86. Ch.: 194, Hulda, born 17 Jan. 1747, d. 29 Aug. 1806; 195, Darius, b. 4 Jan. 1749, killed in the battle of Wyoming, 3 July, 1778; 196, Lucy, born 11 Aug. 1751, mar. Thomas Snow, Windham, Conn.; 197, Elijah, b. 11 Nov. 1754, m. — French, settled in Salina, N. Y.; 198, Phineas, b. 15 Dec. 1756, m. Sarah Hebard, Windham; 199, Jehiel, b. 25 March, 1759, m. Phæbe Jennings, settled at West; 200, Eliphaz, born 7 July, 1761, died 7 March, 1781; 201, Eliphalet, b. 16 July, 1763, m. Betsey Buck; 202, Gamaliel, b. 22 Nov. 1766; 203, Vine, b. 5 July, 1769, died in Montreal, Canada.

(59) JOHN, and SUSANNAH PARISH, both of Windham, mar. 1762; settled in Lisbon, Conn. Ch.: 204, Oliver, born 17 Aug. 1762, mar. — Williams; 205, Lecta, b. 20 March, 1764, d. Nov. 1793; 206, Abel, b. 31 July, 1766, m. Lois Spencer, settled in Penn.; 207, Lydia, b. 6 June, 1768, m. Samuel Church; 208, Amelie; 209, Olive; 210, Hannah, mar. Rowell Bingham; 211, Mina, b. 19 March, 1770.

John died 19 Jan. 1812, aged 77.

(76) MOODY, and HULDAH SPOFFORD, (71)—settled in Georgetown; many years justice of the peace; representative 1801-4-8-9; architect of Haverhill, Rocks, Andover, and Windsor, Vt. bridges, and of Groveland, South Andover, and other churches; lieutenant at Ticonderoga, in the Revolution; deacon of the church—died 23 Dec. 1828, aged 84. Ch.: 216, Judith, b. 23 July, 1767, mar. David Tenney, settled at Newbury; 217, Huldah, b. 7 Nov. 1768, died an infant; 218, Daniel, born 23 May, 1770, m. Polly Nelson; 219, Phæbe, b. 17 Feb. 1772, m. Henry Dole of Byfield; 220, Huldah, born 4 Jan. 1774, died young; 221, Moody, b. 30 March, 1776, m. Betsey Spofford, settled in Georgetown, d. in Bradford; 222, Naomi, b. 12 Jan. 1778, d. 11 Oct. 1825; 223, Abram, b. 12 Jan. 1780, d. young; 224, Isaac, b. 5 Dec. 1781, mar. Naomi Adams; 225, Eliphalet, b. 15 Jan. 1785, m. Sarah Palmer; 226, Sarah, b. 12 June, 1788, d. 10 May, 1814; 227, Pamela, born 29 Sept. 1790, mar. Nathan Carleton.

None of this family are now living, (1850), although the oldest would have been but 83, and the youngest 60; 10 lived to adult age.

(77) WILLIAM, and SARAH SPOFFORD—she was of Andover—farmer and miller, settled in Georgetown. Ch.: 228, William, b. 20 Feb. 1775, mar. Eunice Lincoln; 229, Martha, b. 5 July, 1777, m. Capt. Eliphalet Chaplin; 230, Parker, b. 13 Nov. 1780, m. Huldah Spofford, 2d Hannah Wilkins; 231, Daniel, b. 13 April, 1786, m. Hannah Hardy of Bradford; 232, Sarah, b. 25 June, 1790, m. — Hervey of Illinois; 233, Roxbee, b. 3 Nov. 1794, m. Preston Lincoln.

(79) DR. AMOS, and IRENE DOLE—he was in extensive practice as a physician in New Rowley, from 1771 to 1805; one of the original members of the Mass. Medical Society, a large farmer, and much known and respected. She was daughter of Capt. Moses Dole and Ruth, daughter of Dea. Nathan Peabody of Boxford—see note, (Vol. VIII, p. 342,) of Peabody and Glover families. Ch.: 234, Moses D., b. 9 Dec. 1773, m. Irene Mighill; 235, Daniel M., b. 19 Feb. 1775, mar. widow Parker, formerly Hannah Spofford; 236, Irene, b. 2 March, 1775, died 1849; 237, Peabody, b. 22 July, 1780, d. 10 Sept. 1826; 238, Betsey, b. 26 Nov. 1782, m. Moody Spofford; 239, Judith F., b. 6 July, 1785; 240, Richard S., b. 24 May, 1787, m. Frances Maria Lord; 241, Amos, b. 8 Aug. 1789, d. 5 May, 1821; 242, Sewell, b. 16 March, 1792, m. Elizabeth Nelson; 243, Mighill, b. 13 June, 1794, m. Mehitable Dole; 244, George, born 9 July, 1797, m. Clarissa Thurstin.

Dr. Spofford died of dropsy, 20 Dec. 1805.

(85) JEREMIAH, and TEMPERANCE SPOFFORD—settled in New Rowley, now Georgetown; farmer and millwright. Ch.: 245, Temperance, born 2 Nov. 1777; 246, Eliphalet, born 15 May, 1779, died an infant; 247, Lucy, b. 23 April, 1780, mar. A. J. Tenny, Esq.; 248, Eliphalet, b. 16 Jan. 1782, died an infant; 249, Achsah, b. 28 May, 1784, died aged 4 years; 250, Judith, 4 Jan. 1786, m. James Merrill; 251, Jeremiah, born 8 Dec. 1787, m. Mary Ayer Spofford; 252, Bradstreet, b. 13 Jan. 1790,

died an infant; 253, Charles, born 19 May, 1793, died aged 20 months; 254, Apphia, b. 1 July, 1796, 2d wife of A. J. Tenny, Esq.

In the alarm of Lexington, he dropped his work on a mill, at Byfield, went home and got his knapsack and arms, and overtook the company commanded by his father, Capt. Eliphalet Spofford, at Topsfield, and with them joined the army at Cambridge. He removed to Hampstead in 1815, and to Bradford in 1817; died in 1827; his wife d. 5 Dec. 1842.

(90) LEMUEL, and HANNAH FRAZIER—she was of Byfield, lived in Byfield, went to Virginia in 1797—not heard of. Ch.: 255, Eliphalet, b. 1786, died in Boston 1817—seaman; 256, Lucy, b. 1788, living in Boston, 1854.

(102) ABIJAH, and MARY TOWN—she was of Boxford, mar. 17 Dec. 1755; was living in Bradford in 1761; removed to Sharon, N. H. about 1780. Ch.: 257, Hannah, bap. 9 Jan. 1757; 258, Hepzibah, born 24 June, 1759; 259, Jesse, born 28 Aug. 1761, mar. Mary Dimmick; 260, Amos, b. 28 Aug. 1765, mar. Mary Taggart; 261, Abijah, born 26 Sept. 1767, m. —, grad. of Harv. Col.; 262, Melitable, b. 4 Sept. 1771, m. Jonathan Sanderson, Lunenburg; 263, Mary, b. 27 Nov. 1774, m. Robert Sheldon; 264, Samuel, b. 1 July, 1779, m. Mary Piper of Acton, Mass.

(103) DAVID, and ELIZABETH GRIFFIN—she was of Bradford, mar. 22 Nov. 1761; settled in Bradford, Ms. Ch.: 265, Elizabeth, b. 10 Aug. 1762; 266, Sarah, b. 16 Jan. 1765.

(106) ELDAH, and LUCY SPAULDING—she was of Townsend, Mass; farmer, settled in Temple, N. H. Ch.: 267, Lydia, b. 7 Oct. 1769, m. Asa Howard, 1793, lived in Maine; 268, Jesse, b. 8 Oct. 1771, m. Sarah Tidder, lived in Temple; 269, Eliphalet, b. 8 April, 1773, m. Sally Rand, live in Clarendon, Vt.; 270, Henry, b. 5 Feb. 1775, d. 1783; 271, Lucy, b. 8 April, 1777, m. Joshua Tell, live in Maine; 272, Hannah, b. 9 Feb. 1779, m. Thomas Richardson; 273, Sarah, b. 11 Oct. 1780, mar. Parker Shattuck, 1798, settled in Western, Vt.; 274, Isaac, b. 22 June, 1782, m. Ann Fish, live in Woodstock, Me.; 275, Betsey, b. 11 July, 1784, m. Willard Hartwell, settled in Westport, N. Y.; 276, Milly, b. 1 Oct. 1786, m. Joel Patten, 1810, settled in Temple; 277, Daniel, b. 15 Sept. 1788, m. Rebecca Barker, 1812; 278, Artemas, b. 26 Sept. 1791, mar. Sally Barret, 1812, settled in Vermont; 279, Earl, b. 21 April, 1793, mar. in British dominions.

(118) JONATHAN, and — —; born in Salisbury, Conn., residence unknown. Ch.: 280, Jacob; 281, Smalley; 282, Jonathan; 283, Heman; 284, Chaney; 285, Sally.

(119) DAVID, and — —, of Salisbury, Conn.; settlement unknown. Ch.: 286, David; 287, Betsy.

(120) JOHN, and — —; settled in Fairmount, Vt.; farmer, colonel of militia. Ch.: 288, Heman; 289, Horatio Gates, LL.D., settled in Albany, Spafford, Penn., and last in Lansinburg—historian of New York; 290, John; 291, Hiram; 292, Guy; 293, Polly; 294, Hannah; 295, Rhoda; 296, Sophia.

(121) SOLOMON, and — —; settled in Canada. Ch.: 294, Ira; 295, Henry; 296, Abijah; 297, William; 298, Solomon; 299, Polly; 300, Amanda; 301, Sally; 302, Rebecca.

(122) JOB, and — —; settled in Canada. Ch.: 303, Chipman; 304, Samuel; 305, Hannah.

(140) BENJAMIN, and PEGGY COLE—settled in Fryeburg, Me. Ch.: 306, Benaiah, m. Page; 307, Abigail; 308, Pamela, m. James Hook;

309, Orlando, m. — Hall, Auburn, N. H. ; 310, Ormond, m. — French, settled at Danville, N. H. ; 311, Sebastian, m. — Hook.

(141) AMOS, and HULDAH BOYNTON, mar. 22 Feb. 1792 ; settled in Methuen. Ch. : 312, Isaac, mar. — Hoyt, Hampstead, N. H. ; 313, Abigail, d. at Boxford, 1845.

(144) SAMUEL, and DEBORAH ROBINSON—she was of Andover ; mar. 6 Oct. 1793, settled in Andover ; he was drowned in Great Pond, Andover. Ch. : 314, Rebecca, b. 9 Dec. 1793, mar. Peter Pearl, 14 March, 1813 ; 315, John, b. 2 March, 1796, drowned in Merrimack river ; 316, Daniel, born 14 March, 1798 ; 317, Nathan R., b. May, 1801, d. 5 Nov. 1803 ; 318, Joseph, b. 1 June, 1803, d. unm. in Haverhill ; 319, Nathan R., b. 20 Nov. 1805 ; 320, Amos, b. 16 Aug. 1807, drowned in Hovey's Pond, Boxford, 1 July, 1814 ; 321, Sarah, b. 15 Nov. 1809, mar. Hiram Harriman, Georgetown ; 322, Harriet, b. 14 July, 1812.

(145) DANIEL, Esq. and PHOEBE PETERS—she was of Blue Hill, Me. ; m. 10 Aug. 1793 ; settled in Blue Hill ; removed to Bucksport, 1803. Ch. : 324, Parker, b. 23 Sept. 1796, d. 26 Jan. 1836, of fever, at Gambia, Africa ; 325, Frederick, b. 28 Feb. 1798, m. Augusta Parker ; 326, Franklin, b. 16 Nov. 1799 ; 327, Ruby, b. 28 March, 1802, mar. Ephraim P. Lord, 14 Feb. 1825 ; 328, Fisher Ames, born 20 June, 1808, deaf mute, educated at Hartford, teacher in the Asylum, New York ; 329, Charlotte, b. 7 July, 1812, mar. Richard P. Beach of Bucksport, 1834 ; 330, Eme-line, b. 7 Oct. 1816, to whom I am indebted for this record.

(146) THOMAS, and ELIZABETH FOSTER, mar. 9 Nov. 1791, settled in Boxford ; third generation on the spot. Ch. : 331, Aaron, born 1 Feb. 1792, m. Rebecca Foster ; 332, Rebecca, b. 6 Dec. 1795 ; 333, Richard, b. 6 Jan. 1797, m. Hannah Tyler ; 334, Phineas, b. 31 March, 1802, m. Mary Ann Pierce ; 335, Francis, b. 24 June, 1804, d. 1824 ; 336, Eliza, b. 24 Jan. 1807, m. Ephraim Cole, d. 1830 ; 337, Jonathan, d. 1830.

(108) MOSES, and HANNAH KIMBALL—settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 338, Abel, b. 15 May, 1780, m. Mary Merrill ; Joseph, b. 25 Dec. 1782 ; Betsey, b. 11 July, 1785, m. Caleb Jackson, Georgetown ; Diadamia, b. 9 June, 1788, mar. Col. Daniel Moulton, West Newbury ; Sarah, born 19 May, 1792, m. Dea. Eaton, Framingham.

(110) JOSEPH, and MARY CHAPLIN—settled in Georgetown, same farm as his father's, west of Baldpate Hill. Ch. : 339, Mary, born 29 March, 1790, m. Andrew Horner ; 340, Paul, b. 18 Feb. 1792, mar. Sarah Spofford, 2d Susan B. Spring ; 341, Susan, born 4 Sept. 1794, mar. Arvet M. Hatch, settled in Haverhill and New York ; 342, Melitable, born 5 Jan. 1797, mar. Caleb Hersey, Esq., Haverhill ; 343, Sarah, b. 5 Nov. 1800, m. William Carleton, Boxford ; 344, Moses, b. 27 Oct. 1803, mar. — Tyler, settled at Georgetown.

(111) BENJAMIN, and POLLY ADAMS—lived in Boxford. Ch. : Sally, b. 31 Dec. 1786, m. Phineas Barnes ; Mary A., b. 4 Jan. 1789, mar. Nathaniel Nelson.

He has second wife, the wid. of Hon. Aaron Wood.

(130) STEPHEN, and MARY CHADWICK—farmer, settled in Boxford. Ch. : 345, Frederick, m. Deborah Wilkins ; 346, Mary, m. Samuel Peabody.

(131) DEA. PARKER, and MARY WOOD, mar. 9 Dec. 1787, settled in Boxford ; farmer, innkeeper, justice peace, representative, deacon of the church, lived to 80 years, and died about 1837. Ch. : 347, Charles, b. 1 March, 1789, d. young ; 348, Enoch, b. 19 July, 1791, merchant, Bos-

ton and Charleston, S. C.; 349, Parker, b. 2 Oct. 1793, died young. By 2d wife, Abigail, widow of Jonathan Wood: 350, Mary W., born 2 Oct. 1793, m. Josiah Kimball, Esq., settled on the old farm, removed to Lawrence.

(134) THOMAS, and ESTHER PEARL—settled in Pelham, N. H. Ch.: 351, Thomas, mar. Nancy Searl, living in Pelham; 352, Charles, b. 25 Dec. 1776, m. Lucy Reed, 24 Oct. 1805; 353, Pearl, mar. — of Boston; 354, Dudley, b. 20 Dec. 1779, m. Mary Atwood, settled at Pelham, N. H.; 355, John, b. 21 Feb. 1783, m. Hannah Simonton, 20 Sept. 1807; 356, Frederick; 357, Abigail. He married 2d wife about 1794: 358, Sophia, died 1823.

(135) MOODY, and DOLLY FARNHAM—settled in Andover; farmer and joiner. Ch.: 359, Sophia, b. 11 Jan. 1789, m. Rev. Mr. Creasy; 360, Moody, b. 1 April, 1791, died at New Orleans; 361, Dolly, b. 29 Sept. 1793, m. Abel Kimball of Newbury; 362, Henry, b. 2 Aug. 1795, mar. Hannah T. Johnson; 363, Farnham, b. 18 Sept. 1797, m. Lydia Coggeshall; 364, Roxbee, b. 10 Sept. 1799, died young; 365, Jacob T., b. 28 Dec. 1801, settled in Cincinnati; 366, Abia, b. 31 Oct. 1803, mar. Rev. Mr. Waldo, settled at Minnesota; 367, Greenleaf, b. 19 Oct. 1805, died 1835; 368, Mary, b. 16 May, 1807; 369, Harriet, b. 12 April, 1809, m. John Coker, Georgetown; 370, Benjamin H., b. 13 Nov. 1815, d. an inf.

(138) ISAAC, and MEHITABLE WOOD—settled in Andover, farmer. Ch.: 371, Lucy, born 4 April, 1793, mar. Stephen Nichols, Amesbury; 372, Thomas, b. Sept. 1795, m. —, settled in N. Y. city; 373, Isaac, b. 20 Sept. 1797, m. Julia Marble, 1850; 374, Solomon, b. 20 June, 1799, m. Catharine Carleton, settled in Boxford; 375, Mary, b. 20 Oct. 1801, died April, 1831.

(136) SAMUEL, and LYDIA PEASLEE of Kingston, N. H.; set. in Kingston, carpenter and farmer. Ch.: 376, James, b. 12 July, 1797; 377, Orin, b. 19 May, 1800, d. 15 April, 1803; 378, Orin P., b. 4 June, 1794, m. Susan C. Clement; 379, Merinda, b. 11 May, 1805, m. Thomas Basset, M. D., Derry, N. H., settled in Kingston, N. H.; 380, Roxby M., b. 15 Nov. 1810, d. 23 June, 1835.

(116) JOHN, of Salisbury, Conn., m. —, settled in Wethersfield, Vt., died at Windsor, Vt., about 1803, aged 45. Ch.: 381, Asa, b. 1780, d. in Windsor, Vt., 1803; 382, John, M. D.; 383, Oliver; 384, Dan.

(117) JOSEPH, and —; settled in Wethersfield, Vt., died about 1835, aged 70. Ch.: 385, Abel; 386, Stephen; 387, Hiram; 388, John.

(259) JESSE, and MARY DIMMICK of Mansfield, Ct.; he was born in Bradford, Mass.; potter by trade, went to sea, settled in Mansfield. Ch.: 389, Jesse, b. 17 April, 1785, m. Chloe Richardson, 4 Sept. 1816; 390, Ira, b. 3 Sept. 1792, m. Electa Moulton.

Parents 6th Gen.—Children 7th.

(264) SAMUEL, Esq. and MARY PIPER—she was of Acton, Mass., mar. 1797, removed to Friendville, Pa., 1826; he was born at Mason, N. H. 1779, living 1849, justice peace, &c., and furnished this record. Ch.: 391, Elizabeth, b. 28 April, 1799, m. Job M. Pierce, 1819; 392, Samuel, b. 30 Nov. 1802, m. Olive Bowler, 1825; 393, Mary, b. 19 May, 1808, m. Daniel Bowler, 1831; 394, Milton R., b. 11 June, 1811, m. Lucy Sheldon, 1837; 395, Silas P., b. 29 Aug. 1813, mar. Betsey Cornish, 1844; 396, Mehitable, b. 31 Jan. 1817, m. Miles Baldwin, 1839.

(268) JESSE, and SARAH TIDDER—she was of western Vermont; mar. 21 July, 1796, lived some years in western Vermont, removed to Temple,

where he was living, and dates his record 22 Nov. 1848. Ch.: 397, Jesse, b. 23 April, 1797, m. Mary H. Maynard; 398, Milly, b. 19 June, 1800, m. Willard Searle; 399, Clarissa Ober, b. 12 June, 1803, m. Dexter Burton, 1824; 400, Adna, b. 14 Feb. 1805, died 23 July, 1812; 401, Rachel Jane, b. 6 Dec. 1812, m. Artemas Spafford; 402, Nancy Wilder, b. 4 Jan. 1816, m. Francis Robbins, settled in Acton, Ms.

(277) DANIEL, and REBECCA BARKER, mar. 1812, settled in Bakersfield, Vt. Ch.: 403, Artemas, b. 4 May, 1819, m. Rachel Jane Spofford, 29 Nov. 1838.

(197) ELIJAH, and — FRENCH, of Windsor, settled in Salina, N. Y. Ch.: 404, George, set. at Tecumseh, Michigan, merchant; 405, Charles, settled at Michigan.

(198) PHINEAS, and SARAH HEBARD, of Windham, Ct.; he was in the battle and massacre of Wyoming, 3 July, 1778. Ch.: 406, Thomas; 407, Darius; 408, Clarissa.

(199) JEHIEL, and PHOEBE JENNINGS, mar. 29 Nov. 1781; settled in Western States.

(204) OLIVER, and — WILLIAMS—she was of Lisbon, Ct.; residence, Lisbon.

(206) ABEL, and LOIS SPENCER, both of Windham, Ct.; residence, Pennsylvania.

(185) WILLIAM, and LYDIA BROWN, both of Windham, Ct.; settled in Troy, N. Y. Ch.: 408, William, mar. Fanny Wetherby, settled in N. Y. city; 409, John, shipper and grocer; 410, Harry, mar. Ellen Miller, 2d — Austin, N. York, merchant; 411, John, settled in New York city, shipper and grocer; 411, Nancy; 412, Caroline; 413, Eliza; 414, Jane, widow of — Bourne, N. Y. city.

(186) JESSE, Esq., and WEALTHY DAVIDSON—set. in Windham; justice of the peace, &c.—living 1850; she was of Lebanon, Ct. Ch.: 415, Fanny, m. Guy C. Hebard, widow, 1850; 416, George, m. Almira Smith of Windham; 417, Sophia, m. Stephen Hosmer; 418, Julia, m. John P. Hosmer.

(294) IRA, and — —; settled in Hallowell, Canada; farmer, general of militia, &c. Ch.: 408, Heman, (see family;); 409, David, do.; 410, Ira, do.; 411, Jacob; 412, Guy; 413, Nancy.

(295) HENRY, and — —; settled in Canada. Ch.: 415, John; 416, Chipman; 417, Abram; 418, James; 419, Daniel; 420, Betsey; 421, Hester; 422, Susan; 423, Polly; 424, Clarissa.—*Letter of Ira Spafford, as above.*

(297) WILLIAM, and — —; settled in Canada. Ch.: 430, three sons and three daughters.—*Ibid.*

(296) ABIJAH, and — —. Ch.: 440, seven sons, three daughters.—*Ibid.*

(298) SOLOMON, and — —. Ch.: 444, two sons, two daughters.—*Ib.*

(215) ASA, and — —; lived in Piermont in 1781, died in Genesee Co., N. Y., about 1810. Ch.: 445, William, died in Michigan about 1840; 446, Ralph, born 2 Aug. 1781, living 1850, at Gerard, Pa.; 451, five daughters, two living in 1850.—*Letter of Ralph.*

(159) ABRAM, and SALLY SPAULDING, mar. February, 1799, settled in Barre, and in Moretown, Vt.; living 1850. Ch.: 452, Sally, b. 19 Feb. 1800, m. Joseph Freeman, 1826; 453, Polly, b. 4 Nov. 1801, m. Lyman Fiske, Oct. 1828; 454, Betsey, b. 30 June, 1803, m. John Taylor, 1830, settled in Lowell; 455, Ayer, b. 15 Jan. 1805, m. Harry Olmsted, El-

more, Vt., 1829 ; 456, Moses, b. 1 Nov. 1806, m. Dorcas Parker, 1839 ; 457, Rhoda, b. 12 Aug. 1808, mar. Ira Carpenter, 1835, Moretown, Vt. ; 458, Grata, b. 27 July, 1810, d. 17 Aug. 1833 ; 459, Mariam, b. 22 July, 1812, d. at Lowell ; 460, Luke, b. 19 June, 1814, mar. Laura Wood, Salem, Vt. ; 461, Aaron, b. 2 July, 1816, d. 28 Aug. 1833 ; 462, Abram, b. 28 July, 1818, m. Caroline Fish, 1841, settled in Lowell ; 463, Isaac, b. 30 April, 1821 ; 464, Harriet, b. 19 Nov. 1823, m. Alexander W. Conner.

(162) ABNER, and BETSEY LEACH—settled in Jaffrey, N. H. ; removed to New York, Michigan, Wisconsin. Ch. : 464, Eliza, mar. Daniel Pitman ; 465, Samuel Litch, m. —, settled in Michigan ; 466, Sumner, m. Emeline E. Bixby, settled in Adrian ; 467, Cynthia, mar. Theodore Bassel, Texas ; 468, Luke ; 469, Harriet, m. Milton Hoeg ; 470, McKenzie, m. —, settled in Toledo, Ohio ; Mary A. b. 1832, m. Calvin Armstrong. Second wife, Sally Morey : 471, Abram ; 472, Charlotte ; 473, Alice ; John.

(165) REV. LUKE A., and GRATA RAND—she was of Rindge, N. H. ; he was a graduate at Middlebury in 1816—clergyman ; settled in Gilmanton, N. H. ; now, 1850, in Williamsburg, Ohio. Ch. : 474, Richard Cecil, b. 22 Dec. 1817, graduate of Amherst College, studied divinity, licensed preacher at Barre, died 25 May, 1843 ; 475, Mary Susan, b. 12 Feb. 1820, m. John R. Wiltsey, Newburg, N. Y. ; 476, Henry Martyn, b. 8 Sept. 1821, grad. Amherst College, set. at Shreveport, Red River, Louisiana ; 477, Elizabeth Jane, b. 19 Sept. 1823, teacher, Newburg, N. Y. ; 478, Ainsworth Rand, b. 12 Sept. 1825, bookseller, Cincinnati ; 479, Ann Matilda, b. 22 Sept. 1827, d. 21 July, 1843, at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard.

(251) DR. JEREMIAH, and MARY AYER SPOFFORD—she was of Jaffrey, N. H. ; mar. 14 Oct. 1813, settled in Hampstead, 1813, removed to Bradford, now Groveland, 1817, physician here 37 years, member Mass. Med. Society, senator of Mass. 1833-9, author of *Gazetteer of Massachusetts*, associate editor of *Haverhill Gazette*. Ch. : 480, Laura Ayer, born 28 Sept. 1814, mar. Moses P. Atwood, settled in Groveland ; 481, Charles Whiton, b. 20 Nov. 1816, physician, clerk in Boston custom house ; 482, Charlotte Eustis, b. 8 Feb. 1819, m. George W. Chaplin, set. at Georgetown ; 483, Herschell Ainsworth, b. 19 July, 1821, mar. Sarah Stickney, set. in Groveland, trader ; 484, Mary Putnam, b. 20 Nov. 1823, teacher ; 485, Cecelia Peabody, b. 5 Aug. 1826 ; 486, Morris, b. 30 Sept. 1829, m. Jane Nichols, teacher, student of medicine, trader ; 487, Lucy Tenny, b. 25 Nov. 1831, died of scarlatina, 2 July, 1833 ; 488, Aphia Tenny, b. 10 Aug. 1834.

(218) DANIEL, and MARY NELSON, both of Georgetown, settled in Newburyport, joiner, d. young. Ch. : 489, Sarah N., m. Paul Spofford, settled in New York city ; 490, Charles N., m. —.

(221) MOODY, and BETSEY SPOFFORD, both of Georgetown, settled in Bradford. Ch. : 491, Emily, mar. William Hall of Newburyport, settled at Bradford.

(224) ISAAC, and NAOMI ADAMS, settled in Georgetown, removed to Brighton, Mass. and died there. Ch. : 492, Edward Colman, d. ; 493, Lewis Tenny, d. ; 494, Sarah Hale ; 495, Lewis Edwin, d. ; 496, Phæbe Adams, m. — Morse ; 497, Lucinda Baxter, d.

(*To be Continued.*)

NOTES ON THE RICHARDSON FAMILY.

[Communicated by EDWARD S. L. RICHARDSON.]

Sketch of the Genealogy of the Richardson Family, including a part of the Descendants of Thomas Richardson of Woburn, Mass.

Thomas Richardson, (brother of Ezekiel and Samuel R.) b. in England, came to New England; was admitted freeman 1638; was one of the first settlers of Woburn, where he d. 28 Aug. 1651. He had three sons and two daus., viz.: Isaac, Thomas, Ruth, Phebe and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel, son of Thomas R., b. 2, 11, 1650-51, m. Mary —, and d. 4 Dec. 1714; Mary, his widow, d. 22 Dec. 1719. They had nine sons and two daus., viz.: Nathaniel, James, Joshua, John, Thomas, Hannah, Samuel, Phineas, Phebe, Amos, and Benjamin.

Joshua R., son of Nathaniel and Mary R., b. 3, 4, 1681; m. Hannah —; he d. 5 Nov. 1748, ("aged 68," N. E. Gen. Register, Vol. III, p. 148.) His widow d. 27 Dec. 1768. They had one son and three daus., viz.: Hannah, Mary, Martha, and Joshua.

Joshua R., son of Joshua and Hannah R., b. 18 Oct. 1716; entered his intention of marriage with Eunice Jennisen, "Genneson," of Watertown, 27 April, 1739. They had five children, viz.: Lucy, ("Lucie.") b. 21 July, 1740; (d. 27 Dec. 1741, aged 1 year; N. E. Gen. Reg., Vol. III, p. 46,) Nathaniel, Lucy, Joshua, and Israel, b. 29 March, 1748, d. 20 April, 1748. Eunice, wife of Joshua R., d. 13 April, 1748, ("aged 29," N. E. G. Reg., Vol. III, p. 148,) and he m. 2dly, Abigail Carter, and they had six or more children, viz.: Josiah, Abigail, Israel, Asa, Polly, and Eunice; and one copy adds Alford. Joshua R., son of Joshua and Hannah, d. . His widow Abigail Carter R. d. at Salem, Mass. about 1795, date now uncertain.

Nathaniel R., son of Joshua and Eunice Jennison R., b. 20 March, 1742; m. Eunice Putnam, (dau. of David and Rebekah Perley Putnam, who was b. at Danvers, Mass. 29 March, 1751,) at Middleton, Mass. Sept. 1771. They removed to Salem, Mass. where they both died. They had five sons and two daus., viz.: Nathaniel, Joshua, Jesse, Eunice, Israel, William Putnam R., and Betsey —. Nathaniel R. son of Joshua and Eunice J. R. was a merchant and a tanner; he was accidentally killed by a building he was assisting to remove, 25 Jan. 1796, æ. 53. His widow, Eunice Putnam R. d. 26 Nov. 1846, aged 95 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.

William Putnam R., son of Nathaniel and Eunice Putnam R., b. 5 May, 1785, and Deborah Lang, (dau. of Edward and Rachel Ward Lang,) b. 23 Sept. 1785, were m. 6 Aug. 1807. They had five daus. and four sons, viz.: Ellen Octavia, Sarah Lang, Augusta Ilsley, William Putnam R., M. D., Edward Symmes Lang R., Eliza Anne, Charles Frederick, Caroline Louisa, and Nathaniel Putnam R. Capt. William Putnam R., son of Nathaniel and Eunice P. R., d. 5 Sept. 1826, aged 41 yrs. and 4 mos. He was a sea captain and afterwards a merchant. His widow Deborah L. R. d. 4 March, 1845, aged 59 years and 5 months.

Edward S. L. R. son of Wm. P. and Deborah L. R. b. 28 Feb. 1816; was m. at Salem, Mass. 6 Oct. 1848, to Harriet Emeline Norris, (dau. of Emery and Abigail Millet Jeffs Norris) who was b. at Salem 7 Dec. 1821. They reside at Kendall, Kendall Co., Ill., and have no children.

The authorities for the above, are several Family Bibles, containing Family Records; Extracts from Woburn Town Records, and from New England Hist. and Gen. Register; and also from letters written to me.

RESEARCHES AMONG FUNERAL SERMONS, AND OTHER TRACTS, FOR THE RECOVERY OF BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS.

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TRUMBULL.—“THE PEACEFUL END OF A PERFECT MAN.—A Discourse, delivered in Lebanon, at the Funeral of His Excellency JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Governor of the State of Connecticut. Who died August 7th, 1809, aged 69. By *Zebulon Ely*, A. M. Pastor of the Church in the South Society. Hartford. 1809.” 8vo. pp. 27.

“A Discourse occasioned by the Death of His Excellency JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Esq., Governor of the State of Connecticut; and delivered, at the Request of the General Assembly, in the Brick Church in New Haven. By *Timothy Dwight*, D. D., President of Yale College.—Published by the Request of the General Assembly.—New Haven, 1809.” 8vo. pp. 28.

It is not unworthy remark that both of the Preachers of the above named Discourses selected the same passage of Scripture for their Text. “*Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.*” Psalm xxxvii. 37. And Dr. Dwight notes in his work, that “he was not informed that the Rev. Mr. Ely had chosen the same Text until his was far advanced.” Appended to the former is the following:—

By permission of the friends of Governor Trumbull, and of the author of the following piece of Biography, the Editors of the Connecticut Courant present it to the public, connected with the foregoing Sermon.

The family of TRUMBULL was among the early settlers in New England. Their ancestor came from England in 1645, and fixed his residence at Ipswich in Massachusetts. His son, named John, removed and established himself at Suffield in Connecticut. He had three sons, John, Joseph and Benoni, whose descendants are still living in this State. Joseph settled at Lebanon, and at his death in 1755, left but one son, his Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, our former Governor.

Providence raised up that illustrious man to preside over the State, during a period of the greatest danger and distress; which required all the wisdom and firmness of the statesman, no less than the skill and intrepidity of the warrior. The revolutionary contest found him in office, to which he was first elected in 1766, and in which he was continued till his resignation in 1784, on the termination of the war by the establishment of American independence. He was one of our earliest and ablest patriots in the revolution.

The Government of Connecticut, though subordinate before that period, was ever independent in form. All its officers were elected by the people. Completely organized as a republic, and not forced to try the experiment of political theories, the revolution occasioned no change in our Constitution. The Governor was enabled, on all emergencies, to call forth the resources of the State, and to furnish assistance, both of troops and supplies, to the American army, far beyond the exertions of many other States, superior in extent, wealth and population, but embarrassed by the opposition of crown-officers, and enfeebled by the want of legal authority. His unremitted vigor, activity and success, stand recorded in the pages of history, and have left a lasting impression on the hearts of the people.

His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, our late Governor, was the eldest surviving son of this venerable magistrate. He was born at Lebanon on the 26th of March 1740. His genius, docility and love of learning, appeared in his early years. At the age of fifteen, he was admitted a member of Harvard College; and after completing his education, and receiving its honors in 1759, he left the university with a character, unblemished in morals, respectable for science, and peculiarly amiable in manners. He settled in his native place; and in 1766 married Miss Eunice Backus, a young lady of a reputable family in Norwich, who survives to lament his loss, and console her sorrows by the recollection of his virtues.

He was soon called into public service. He was an active and influential member of the State legislature, as representative of the town of Lebanon, during several sessions before, and at the commencement of the American war. In 1775, he was appointed by Congress, Paymaster to the army in the Northern Department. He continued in that employment till the close of the campaign in 1778. Upon the death of his elder brother, Colonel Joseph Trumbull, Commissary general of the army of the United States, the care of settling his public accounts, and administering on his estate, having been committed to his trust, he resigned his office, and returned to his family at Lebanon. He was immediately re-elected to the legislature.

In 1780, he received the appointment of Secretary and first Aid to General Washington, in whose family he remained till the end of the war; honored with the highest confidence and friendship of his Commander, and the esteem and affections of the army.

On the restoration of peace and establishment of our independence, he enjoyed a short interval of retirement from the duties of public life; happy in domestic society, and employed principally in his private concerns: till the embarrassment and confusions of the times again called for the services of every friend to his country; and convinced the American people of the necessity of enlarging the powers of the general government, and placing the union on a firmer foundation.

In May, 1788, he accepted a re-election to the State legislature, and was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. He retained that station in the subsequent sessions. In March 1789, he took his seat in the first Congress of the United States assembled under the new Constitution, as one of the representatives of the State of Connecticut. In that honorable assembly of patriots, destined to establish the government of a rising empire, provide by a code of laws for its internal regulation, and conduct its intercourse with foreign nations, so important were his services, and so justly appreciated his talents, that on the meeting of the second Congress, holden in October 1791, he was, by a respectable majority of suffrages, chosen Speaker of their House of Representatives. At the sessions of our State legislature in October 1794, he was appointed a Senator in Congress. He resigned that seat, on his election, in May 1796, to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut. Upon the death of Governor Wolcott, he succeeded him in May 1798, as Governor of the State. He continued in that office during the remainder of his life; annually elected by large majorities of the freemen for eleven successive years.

When we behold a character, so highly elevated in the opinion of his country; a person, whom all classes of men, with whom he was at any

time connected during a long life of public service, embraced every opportunity to honor by their suffrages, and commit to his trust the most important offices in their power to bestow, our curiosity is naturally prompted to enquire, by what talents, conduct and virtues he obtained such universal confidence and respect.

The disposition of his mind, and natural tendency of his genius, led him to endeavor more to be useful, than brilliant. He wished rather for esteem, than applause; and his talents were less showy, than solid. In public debate, he never attempted to dazzle the understanding by rhetorical allusions, nor to silence opposition by the pomp and splendor of eloquence. But he never failed to please by the gracefulness of his manner and elegance of his language, and commanded respect by propriety of argument, strength of judgment and extent of information.

He presided with peculiar felicity in deliberative assemblies. His polite attention, quickness of perception, and perfect acquaintance with the rules of proceeding, facilitated the transactions of business; while with graceful dignity he regulated debate, and softened the asperity of parties.

In private society his manners were peculiarly attractive. He appeared in the friendly circle with the look of cheerfulness, the smile of philanthropy, and the eye that sparkled with vivacity and intelligence. Accustomed to the best company, and skilled in all the politeness of the gentleman, he could adapt his discourse, with great facility, to the inclinations, topics and understanding of all classes of people: aiming rather to acquire, than to display information; not to dictate in opinion; but to obtain advantage from the knowledge and experience of age, and amusement from the innocent gaieties of youth; to promote the rational and elegant pleasures of life, and the satisfaction of every social party, that was favored by his presence. He never attempted to engross conversation; nor sought admiration by brilliancy of fancy, or ostentation of learning and argument. He never affected to shine, and he never failed to please.

Of punctuality in attendance on business, in the exact performance of his engagements, and in all his dealings with mankind, and of faithfulness in the prompt execution of every trust committed to his charge, he afforded an uncommon example. The duties and labors of every day were entered upon in regular order, and finished by its close, without hurry, confusion or embarrassment. Every account was adjusted, and all public correspondence answered in season. None could ever accuse him, for delay or disappointment, and none ever went justly dissatisfied from his presence.

He excelled in all the duties of social life; as the consort, the parent, the neighbor and the friend; as the generous patron of merit, the kind benefactor of the distressed, and the liberal encourager of every public institution, and every useful improvement.

The enterprising ambition and political art of the statesman, the bold imagination of the orator, who rules the fate of kingdoms by his eloquence, and the intrepidity of the hero, rendered invincible by success, dazzle the eyes of the multitude with surprise and admiration, and afford the most brilliant themes of biographical eulogy. But strength of judgment and an enlightened understanding, the steady exertions of friendship and patriotism, and the virtues of a heart, regulating all its conduct by the principles of justice, morality and religion, can alone form the man of true greatness of character, and value in society. A benevolence,

which all must love, and a sacred regard to honor, on which all may securely rely, can alone obtain and long preserve the esteem and confidence of the public. After a course of experience, such esteem ripens into the ardor of affection, and the long-tried confidence becomes universal and unlimited.

During the interesting period, in which he held the chief magistracy of the State, his virtues commanded the highest respect, and awed the clamors of prejudice and opposition. In times when calumny assailed every man conspicuous in rank, and exposed with malignant invective, the faults and failings of every public character, his political adversaries, though they opposed and censured the measures of his administration, never attempted to call in question the rectitude of his intentions, or to fix a stain upon his reputation.

This State has been the subject of admiration and applause, for the steadiness, with which it hath repelled the revolutionary efforts of party spirit, and withstood the delusions of visionary policy and jacobinical principles. Much of this merit is to be ascribed to Governor TRUMBULL. No person perhaps could have maintained his seat during that stormy period, when the violence of faction was openly encouraged, and all government skaken to the centre, but a man of his peculiar talents and moderation : a man, who united the active vigilance and immovable firmness of the statesman, to the mildest affability of deportment, and most conciliating popularity of manners.

When, upon the determination of the American Cabinet to compel obedience to the embargo by military force, the Secretary at War, by the direction of the President of the United States, applied to him, as Commander in Chief of the militia of this State, and requested him to appoint some officer at each port of entry, with orders, on every application of the collector of the district, to assemble immediately a sufficient force of the troops under his command, and employ them efficaciously in maintaining the authority of the laws, respecting the embargo, on mature consideration he declined a compliance, and refused to contribute his agency to the appointments. He declared his opinion, that the law of Congress for the more rigorous enforcement of the embargo was, in many of its provisions, unconstitutional ; interfering with the powers reserved to the State sovereignties, endangering the peace, property and safety of the community, and subversive of the rights, privileges and immunities of the people : and that neither the constitution nor statutes of the United States, or of Connecticut, had given authority to the President to call on the executive of the State to make such appointments, nor to the commander in chief of the militia to issue such orders to his subordinate officers, and place them under the control and direction of the district collectors of the revenue. His answer on that occasion affords ample proof of his wisdom as a statesman, and his decision as a magistrate ; and demonstrates that, however in his general conduct he might wish to conciliate all parties, he pursued no middle or dubious line of action ; and that no cautious timidity, nor dread of censure, could deter him from performing what he esteemed his duty, or from asserting the rights of the State and people, over whom he presided. At this important crisis of national danger, he convoked an extraordinary session of our State legislature in February 1809. His speech at the opening of that assembly, with their resolves, expressing the warmest approbation of his conduct, and declaring their decided opinion of the ruinous impolicy of the embargo, and the uncon-

stitutionality of the laws enacted for its enforcement, have been long before the public. The general union of sentiment on this subject, in the northern and the other commercial States, had a decisive influence in procuring a change in that system of measures, and a repeal of those obnoxious laws.

Again elected by an unexampled majority of suffrages, Governor Trumbull presided, at the sessions in May 1809, with his usual dignity, and an increase of public favor and esteem. Thousands, who before this period only respected him as a magistrate, and loved him as a man, now regarded him with veneration, as the most able guardian of the rights and independence of the State.

This was the closing scene of his political life. He had for many months perceived the symptoms of declining health and internal debility : but retained his wonted activity and cheerfulness, and concealed all melancholy forebodings from his friends. In the beginning of July, he was attacked by a disorder, which it was beyond the power of medicine to relieve, and which eventually terminated in death. It was a dropsy of the heart.

Such was the nature of his disorder, as to leave his mind perfectly clear, amid the severest paroxysms of bodily distress ; and to enable him, for four successive weeks, during which every day was expected to be his last, to exhibit an example of fortitude and cheerfulness under suffering, of pious hope and christian resignation, never to be exceeded, and of which, few instances have ever been recorded.

He was convinced from the first that his disease was mortal. Yet in the constant view of speedy dissolution, and under the agonies of expiring nature, the serenity of his mind never forsook him for a moment. He conversed, not only with composure but satisfaction, on the subject of his approaching death ; administering counsel and comfort to his surrounding friends, and with tender affection, endeavoring to reconcile his distressed family to the thoughts of the parting hour. He expressed his firm reliance on the divine mercy, through the merits of the christian atonement ; and declared that from the consolations of religion he experienced a hope, which he would not resign for the wealth of worlds. With pious sensibility and patriotic ardor, he implored blessings on his country, his family and friends ; and with patient expectation awaited the final instant, when he should exchange the frailties and miseries of mortal life, for the eternal happiness, holiness and society of the blest.

He expired on the 7th day of August 1809. His death spread a general gloom, and filled the public mind with deep anxiety and regret. His funeral was attended by a concourse of gentlemen of the first rank and character, with a solemnity never before witnessed in the State. Patriotism and friendship wept over his bier : Party forgot its opposition and asperity, and united to honor the sepulture of his remains.

From the able discourse of *Dr. Dwight*, the following character is taken. GOVERNOR TRUMBULL was the son of a man, who by the public acknowledgment was one of the most dignified and useful, one of the wisest and best Rulers, whose names adorn the pages of History. In the steps of this honorable Parent, the Son trode, through life, with an undeviating course. Soon after he had finished his education, he began to serve his country ; first in the Legislature, and then in the Revolutionary army. * * * Not a spot is left upon his memory ; distracted as was the season of his public life, and difficult as was the task of satisfying the



demands of those whom he served. Such a career, only honorable to himself, and only useful to his country, is a proof of his worth, which can never be assailed by hostility, questioned by criticism, nor impaired by time. Experience has assayed the one, and proved it to be pure gold. On it his country has authoritatively stamped the image, and inscribed the testimony of her own approbation; and has thus given to it an undisputed currency through the world."

The mother of Gov. TRUMBULL was *Faith Robinson* of Duxbury, Mass. She died 31 May, 1780; at whose funeral "*Timothy Stone, A. M.*, Pastor of the Third Church in Lebanon," preached a Sermon; a copy of which is in the Editor's series. Unfortunately, *nothing* of the family of the deceased is to be found in its pages, excepting the date of her death, her christian name, and that she was the wife of Gov. Trumbull. That her name was Robinson before marriage, and that she was of Duxbury, is learned from a MS. pedigree of the Trumbull family, presented us many years ago by Mr. Edwin Hubbard of Meriden, Ct., drawn up by him with very great care. And we would here note, that this pedigree would have been given to the public, had we not understood that another was in preparation by an able member of the family, with advantages which Mr. Hubbard did not possess.

BULLARD.—"A Sermon occasioned by the death of CAPT. CYRUS BULLARD; and preached at Medway, May 25, 1806. By *Luther Wight, A. M.*, Pastor of the First Church in Medway." [Text. Jeremiah xlv. 3.] Svo Dedham. 1807. pp. 23.

This Sermon is in the usual style of those of half a century ago; containing nothing particular relative to the subject of it. But at the end there is a Note, as follows:—

"CAPTAIN BULLARD commenced his first voyage by sailing from Providence, Dec. 1st, 1800, and arrived in Chili, South America, July, 1801. After a residence of more than two years in that place, principally in the capacity of a Silver Smith, he left it September 3, 1803, and arrived at the island Masafuro, in the South Sea, on the 14th day of the same month. After procuring upon that island, a considerable quantity of fur, he sailed for Canton, March 7, 1804, at which place he arrived in the following September. Having transacted his business at Canton, and having recovered from a dangerous sickness, with which he had been visited, he left the place, and sailed for North America, in the November following. He arrived at Nantucket, April 7, 1805; and in a few days returned to his parents and friends at Medway, to their great satisfaction and joy, after an absence of about four years and five months from his native place.

"Capt. Bullard was employed as a Master and Supercargo of the brig *Litteller*, by Mr. Andrew C. Dorr, of Boston, and sailed for Guadaloupe, Nov. 28, 1805, where he arrived Dec. 17. He left Guadaloupe Jan. 5, 1806, and arrived at Boston, Feb. 11, following, after a prosperous voyage.

"He commenced his third and last voyage, Feb. 26, 1806, in the employ of the same gentleman, in the same capacity, the same vessel, bound to the same place, where he arrived in the March following. Having executed his business, he left Guadaloupe, April 13, and arrived at the island St. Thomas the next day, where, after a short sickness of four days, he died of a fever, aged 26 years."

CLAP.—“*The faithful serving of God and our Generation, the only way to a peaceful and happy Death.*—A Sermon occasioned by the death of the REVEREND THOMAS CLAP, (President of Yale College, in New Haven) who departed this life Jan. 7th, 1767; delivered in the College Chapel, Jan. 8th, by the Rev’d. *Naphtali Daggett*, Livingstonian Professor of Divinity in Yale College.” 4to. pp. 39. [Text, Acts xiii. 36.]

But few materials for a biographical notice of President Clap are contained in *Mr. Daggett’s* Sermon, and fortunately we are able to refer the reader to another volume of the Register where he will find nearly all he can desire. See Vol. VII, 163.

At the time of his death President Clap was collecting materials for a History of Connecticut, upon which, and his other labors, the Author observes;—“I am not insensible that his death is a public loss; as he was yet capable, notwithstanding his age, of very important service, which he had in view. But as he hath done such eminent service, enough, and more than enough for one man, and was continued therein almost to the very close of life, let us be thankful therefor, and patiently acquiesce in the disposal of Heaven, which hath called him off from excessive labor and toil, to the peaceful enjoyment of everlasting rest.”

“He publicly resigned the Presidency of the College, at the Commencement, Sept. 10th, 1766, and died the January following.”

CLARKE.—“A Sermon, delivered at the First Church in Boston, April 6, 1798, at the interment of the REVEREND JOHN CLARKE, D. D., who expired suddenly, April 2, 1798, æ. 43. By *Peter Thacher*, D. D., Pastor of the Church in Brattle-street, Boston.” 8vo. 1798. pp. 27. [Text, 2 Sam. i, 26.]

“In the afternoon of the Lord’s Day preceding the delivery of this discourse, DR. CLARKE was preaching to his people from Psalm xxii, 3, and in the midst of his discourse was seized with an apoplectic fit, which terminated in his death at three o’clock the next morning. The body was brought into the Church on this occasion.”—*Note of the Author.*

The Author of the Sermon observes that the First Church and the Brattle street Church had for many years been closely connected; to which observation he adds the following Note:—

“The First Church and the Church in Brattle street have been connected in a lecture previous to the Communion, for 78 years. When their houses of worship have been building or repairing, they have always met together on Lord’s Days.” *Page 15.*

At the end of the Sermon is given a Character of DR. CLARKE, by “the Rev. Dr. Willard, President of the University in Cambridge, preached at the First Church on the Lord’s Day after the funeral of Dr. Clarke;” in which Dr. Willard says,—“So just a Character of your excellent Pastor was drawn by the Gentleman who delivered a discourse from this desk, on the day of his funeral, that little more can be expected.” He stated that when Mr. Clarke came to College, he was Tutor there; and that for two years and a quarter he continued with the class in which Mr. Clarke was; and that, “his character was so uniformly good, in every respect, that he never merited or received a censure or a frown from any one who had the care and instruction of the youth, and that he maintained the same character, through the whole of his collegiate course. And perhaps, there never was a student who passed through the University with a fairer reputation.”

Dr. Clarke was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 April, 1755, grad. H. C. 1774; ord. colleague with Dr. Chauncy, 8 July, 1778, with whom he continued about nine years. He was an only son, and his parents were living at the time of his death. The members of the American Academy elected him a Counsellor of their body, and he was Corresponding Secretary of the Humane Society of Massachusetts. He was the author of "Letters to a Student at the University of Cambridge," several times reprinted. The Student to whom those letters were addressed was the late *John Pickering, LL. D.*, as he himself informed the writer of this. In 1799 DR. CLARKE'S Sermons were published in a large Octavo volume of above 500 pages. Besides this Collection, he was the author of four occasional Sermons, and an Answer to the Question, "Why are you a Christian."—*Several Sources.*

DANA.—"A Sermon, preached at Barre, October 3d, 1801: At the interment of the REV. JOSIAH DANA, A. M., Pastor of the Church of Christ in that place. By *Ephraim Ward, A. M.*, Pastor of the First Church in Brookfield. Brookfield, Mass. 1802." Svo. pp. 33.

MR. WARD was a classmate at H. C. with the deceased, who was born at Pomfret, Ct., entered College 1759, grad. 1763, settled and ord. at Barre, 9 Oct. 1767, in which he continued nearly 34 years. This is *Mr. Ward's* very meager account of his classmate, with whom he was four years in College!

GROSVENOR.—"A Sermon, preached at Cambridge, May 5th, 1788. On occasion of the Death of MR. EBENEZER GROSVENOR, student at the University. By *Isaac Snath, A. M.* Boston: 1788." Svo. pp. 19.

"The young gentleman whose death occasioned the publication of this discourse, was seized with a nervous fever, and died in his father's house in Harvard, in the 21st year of his age. He was son of the REV. MR. GROSVENOR, the worthy pastor of the First Church in Scituate, and afterwards of Harvard, who fell a victim to the same disorder within a few days after the decease of his son."

HEDGE.—"A Sermon preached at Yarmouth, County of Barnstable, April 26, 1801. Occasioned by the much lamented Death of CAPT. ABRAHAM HEDGE, who was drowned in a violent storm, the 9th instant. By *Isaiah Alden, A. B.* Boston: 1801." Svo. pp. 16.

CAPT. HEDGE, as his vessel was at anchor near Chatham, at a place called Sandy Point, was washed off the bowsprit by a tremendous sea. Afterwards the hands cut the cables, and made their course to Nantucket, where the vessel went ashore and was dashed to pieces. CAPT. HEDGE'S brother, ELISHA HEDGE, was drowned while on a whaling voyage, Jan. 3, 1801; intelligence of which had recently been received.

KIMBALL.—"A Discourse delivered in Haverhill, March 22, 1805, at the Funeral of JABEZ KIMBALL, A. M. Attorney at Law; who died March 19th, æt. 33. To which is added A Short Memoir of his Life. By *John Snelling Popkin, A. M.*, Minister of the First Church and Congregation in Newbury. Newburyport, 1805." Svo. pp. 24.

MR. KIMBALL was born in Hampstead, N. H. Jan. 1772; prepared for College by Mr. ——— Merrill of Haverhill, now (1805) deceased; admt'd. H. C. 1793; rec'd. his first deg. 1797; read law with Hon. John Prentice of Londonderry; appointed tutor at Cambridge 1800; left in

1801, having discharged its duties with distinguished ability. Settled in Haverhill in 1803; but thus early disease had laid hold upon him, and he died amidst the brightest prospects.

LYMAN.—“A Funeral Oration in memory of Mr. JONATHAN LYMAN, late Tutor of Yale College, and since Instructor of the Academic School at Hatfield, who departed this life at Springfield, May 4, 1766, in the 29th year of his age; pronounced in the Meetinghouse at Hatfield, June 18th, A. D. 1766.—And now published at the desire of his Parents.—NEW HAVEN: Printed by SAMUEL GREEN, at the Old State House, 1767.” 4to. pp. 19.

This “Oration” is dedicated “To Mr. JONATHAN LYMAN, of Lebanon, father of the deceased;” which Dedication is Signed “*Ebenezer Baldwin*,” and dated, “New Haven, Feb. 3, 1767.” Mr. Baldwin was the author of the “Oration.”—In a note Mr. Baldwin says, “Mr. LYMAN upon his leaving College the last year, accepted a place in the school at Hatfield, with design, (could a sufficient maintenance be provided) to have settled in it, being fond of an academic life: there he tarried the last winter; returning from thence on a visit to his friends at Lebanon, he was taken sick on the road, the first day of his journey, about seven miles above Springfield: he was violently seized with distressing pains; the symptoms at first indicated his disorder to be the cholice, though afterwards it appeared to be the iliac passion. He continued but little more than three days. He was sensible to the last. His corpse was conveyed to Springfield, where the Rev. Mr. Breck preached his funeral Sermon.” His father was present at his death, but his mother was prevented by indisposition.

REMINGTON.—“A Sermon, delivered at Candia, N. H., March 6th, 1815, at the Funeral of the REV. JESSE REMINGTON, who departed this life March 3d, 1815, in the 55th year of his age, and 25th of his ministry. By *Josiah Prentice*, A. M., Pastor of the Church of Christ in Northwood. Concord: 1815.” 8vo. pp. 20.

The REV. JESSE REMINGTON was born in Abington, Mass. 1760, ordained at Candia in 1790. His father did not design him for the ministry. He left a wife and children. These are all the facts to be learned from Mr. Prentice’s Discourse, relative to the subject.

SKERRY.—“*The Consolation of the Pious Widow*.—A Sermon, delivered at the North Parish in Brookfield, Oct. 30th, 1808. The Sabbath after the death of Captain SAMUEL SKERRY. By *Thomas Snell*. Pastor of the 2d Church in Brookfield.—Published by request. Salem: 1809. 8vo. pp. 17.

Capt. SKERRY removed with his family from Salem to Brookfield, in the spring of 1805, to enjoy the tranquil pleasures of an Agricultural life. On Tuesday before his death, he left home in health to transport some of the fruits of his industry to Salem. On Saturday following, between four and five in the P. M., while in Mr. Pope’s stable, viewing a span of horses, he was kicked by one of them in the lower part of his bowels. He was immediately conveyed to the house of a friend, where relief was sought for in vain, and he died on Sabbath evening, 22 Oct. 1808, æ. 36; leaving a wife and five small children.

STILLMAN.—The peaceful Reflections and glorious Prospects of the Departing Saint.—A Discourse, delivered in the Meeting-house of the

First Baptist Church in Boston, March 16th, 1807, at the Interment of the REV. SAMUEL STILLMAN, D. D., late Pastor of said Church. By *Thomas Baldwin*, D. D., Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Boston. Boston : [1807.] Svo. pp. 32.

The last page of this Discourse is occupied with a Catalogue of DR. STILLMAN's printed works, which here follows :—Sermon on the Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766. On the death of MRS. MARY STILLMAN, his mother, 1768 ; Four Discourses, 1769 ; Ancient and Hon. Artillery Ser. 4 June, 1770 ; On the Dangers of Youth, 8 May, 1771 ; Ordination of *Saml. Shepard* in Stratham, N. H. 25 Sept. 1771 ; Execution of *Levi Ames*, 1773 ; Death of Hon. *Saml. Ward*, bef. Cong. in Philad. 26 Mar. 1776 ; Election Ser. 26 May, 1779 ; Masonic Dis. at Charlestown, 24 June, 1785 ; Orat. 4 July, Boston, 1789 ; Ser. on Preaching, 1790 ; On the Death of Nicholas Brown, of Providence, 31 May, 1791 ; Thanksgiving Ser. 20 Nov. 1794 ; Ord. Stephen Smith Nelson, Boston, 15 Sept. 1797 ; Fast, April, 1799 ; Death of Washington, 1800 ; Dedication, New Baptist, M. H. Charlestown, 12 May, 1801 ; First Anniversary Ser. Boston Female Asylum, 5 Sept. 1801 ; Ord. Thomas Waterman, Charlestown, 7 Oct. 1802 ; First Anniversary Mass. Bapt. Mis. Society, 25 May, 1803 ; Ord. Lucius Bolles, Salem, 3 Jan. 1805 ; Funeral of Rev. Hez. Smith, Haverhill, 31 Jan. 1805.

“ Dr. Stillman was seventy years old the day before he died. He was born in Philadelphia, 27 Feb. 1737, O. S. of pious and reputable parents. While this son was young they removed to Charleston, S. C. Mr. S. preached his first Sermon, 17 Feb. 1758, and was ord. in Charleston, 26 Feb. 1759. He soon returned to Philadelphia, where he married Miss Hannah, dau. of Even Morgan, Esq., merch. of that city, by whom he had 14 children, 5 of which died in infancy ; 7 of those who lived to adult years they have followed to the grave ; 3 of whom were settled, and have left young families. Two daughters, (Mrs. Newman, wife of William N. of Brighton ; and Mrs. Gray, wife of Rev. Thomas Gray of Roxbury) only remain to comfort their afflicted mother. Dr. S. was active in the interests of Brown University, and his name appears in the Act of Incorporation, 1764. That Institution conferred on him the degree of D. D. 1788. In 1760 Mr. S. removed to Bordentown, N. J. and 2 yrs. after he came to Boston.

NOTES UPON THE JOURNAL OF REV. SIMON BRADSTREET, 1664—1683.

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[By F. M. CAULKINS, of New London, Ct.]

[References to several errors of the transcriber have been omitted, as these errors are corrected in this number. Miss Caulkins in noting some of them observes :—“ Slight errors like these are almost unavoidable in transcribing ancient writings, but minute accuracy is desirable, and on that account—not from any captious spirit of criticism—these explanations are made.”]

This Journal is apparently commenced at New London in 1664 ; but the memoranda of the first two years must have been made elsewhere. Mr. Bradstreet did not come to New London until 1666.

Application was made to him, through Deacon Parke of Roxbury, to become the minister of the town in December, 1665. His letter of acceptance was received the next January, and messengers appointed by

the town "to fetch up Mr. Bradstreet as soon as moderate weather presents," Feb. 26. A town vote accepting him in the ministry was passed June 1, 1666.

1668.—The ship of 500 tons that struck upon the rocks at the west end of Fisher's Id. in February, [1668-9] was probably the "John and Lucy," an English merchantman, Capt. John Bentley commander, owned by "Mr. Samuel Tucker of Rotterdam, merchant, and Sir Francis Brewster of the city of Dublin, merchant." The guns and furniture were saved, and in October 1671 delivered to Francis Brinley of Newport, in behalf of Thomas Slocumb of St. Michaels, Barbadoes, agent and factor of the owners.

1668, July 2.—Under this date the marriage of Mr. Hill to the widow of John Picket is recorded. This was Charles Hill, a native of Barley, in Derbyshire, England, and an early settler in New London. The widow of John Picket, was Ruth, daughter of Jonathan Brewster, and grand daughter of elder William Brewster of May Flower celebrity. Her death, and the subsequent marriage of Mr. Hill to the daughter of Major John Mason, Dep. Gov. of the Colony, with the premature death of this second wife, are noted in the course of the Journal.

1671, Jan. 30.—Death of Major Mason. The precise date of this event had not before been ascertained. It must be observed, however, that according to our mode of dating, this was 1672. The will and inventory of Major Mason were exhibited in the County Court, June 4, 1672.

1672.—Mr. Davy, whose maid-servant was shot, was Humphrey Davie, who died in Hartford, Feb. 18, 1688-9. His son John afterward succeeded to a baronetcy, in England.

1672, Nov. 24.—The date of Mrs. Winthrop's death, was not, I think, previously known. The place where she died is not mentioned, but probably the event occurred at Hartford, to which place Mr. Winthrop removed from New London in 1657, after he was chosen Governor of the Colony.

1674, May 1.—"George Sherwood of this town dyed." This name should be Sharswood. No Sherwood is found on the records of New London at that date; but George Sharswood was an early inhabitant, the exact date of whose death was not before ascertained. He was the ancestor of the present George Sharswood, Esq., of Philadelphia.

1676.—The decease of Capt. Davis of Boston is noted in May, and that of Mrs. Lucy Palmes, a daughter of Gov. Winthrop, in November. We may here add that the two partners left solitary by these deaths, were afterward united. Major Edward Palmes, the bereaved husband, married the relict of Capt. Davis.

MR. DRAKE.—The following singular epitaph is from a grave stone in the ancient burying-ground, at Norwalk, Con. :—

"Here lies the body of Mrs. Susannah Saint John, the wife of Capt. Joseph Saint John, who died December the 4th, 1749, aged 40 years and 2 months.

She that lies at rest within this tomb,
Had Rachel's face and Leah's fruitful womb,
Abigail's wisdom, Lydia's faithful heart,
With Martha's care, we hope Mary's better part."

This Mrs. Susannah Saint John was a daughter of Nathan Selleck and his wife Susannah, of Stamford, and the only child of her mother; and Susannah Selleck, her mother, was the only child of William Hooker, of Farmington, a son of the Rev. Samuel Hooker.

S. J.

AFFRAY AT KENNEBECK, 1634.

[Communicated by A. L. RUSSELL, Esq., of Plymouth.]

[The following document is copied from the Old Colony Records at Plymouth. It relates to an event in the history of the New Plymouth colony which Bradford, in his Journal, calls "one of the saddest things which befel them since they come." Hocking—who belonged to the plantation at Piscataqua, in which plantation "the Lord Saye and the Lord Brooke with some other great persons had a hand"—had attempted to trade within the limits of the Plymouth patent on Kennebeck river; "and not only so, but would needs go up the river above their house (towards the falls of the river) and intercept the trade that should come to them." Hutchinson, in explanation of this, informs us that the Lords Say and Brook claimed a right to trade at this place, and adds—"I suppose by a grant from Gorges." Gov. Bradford's account of the transaction, taken from his Journal, will be found in the Appendix to the 2d volume of Hutchinson's Massachusetts, pages 473-5. Gov. Winthrop, also, gives an account of it in his Journal, vol. i, p. 132. References to it will be found in the same volume, pp. 136, 139 and 146.]

Plymouth, 1634.

PRENC GOVERNOR.

This deponent saith, that upon the — day of Aprill, John Hocking riding at anker within our limitts above the howse, Mr. John Howland went up to him wth ow^r bark and charged the said Hocking to waye his ankors and depart, who answered hee would not, wth foule speeches, demanding whie he spake not to him that sent him fourth. Answer was mad by John Howland that the last yeare a boat was sent, having no other busines, to know whether it was theire mind that hee should thus wronge us in our trade; who returned answer they sent him not hether, and therefore Mr. Howland tould him that hee would not now suffer him ther to ride. John Hocking demaunded what he would doe, whether he would shout; Mr. Howland answered no, but he would put him from thence. John Hocking said and swore he would not shoot, but swore iff we came a bord him he would send us —. Thus passing by him we came to an anker sumthing nere his barke. Mr. Howland bid three of his men goe cutt his cable whose names weare John Frish, Thomas Savory and William Rennoles, who p^rsently cut one, but were put by the other by the strength of the strenc. Mr. Howland, seeing they could not well bring the cannow to the other cable, caled him a bord, and bed Moses Talbott goe wth them, who accordingly went very reddyly and brought the canow to Hocking's cable. He being upon the deck came with a carbine and a pistole in his hand and p^rsently p^rsented his peece at Thomas Savory; but the canow wth the tide was put nere the bow of the barke, w^{ch} Hocking seeing p^rsently put his peece almost to Moyses Talbotts head, w^{ch} Mr. Howland seeing called to him desiering him not to shut his man, but take himsefe for his mark; saying his men did but that w^{ch} hee commaunded them, and therefore desiered him not to hurt any of them. If any wrong was don it was himsefe that did it, and therefore caled againe to him to take him for his marke, saying he stod very fayer; but Hocking would not heare nor looke towards ow^r barke, but p^rsently shooteth Moyses in the head, and p^rsently took up his pistell in his hand, but the Lord stayed him from doing any further hurt; by a shot from ow^r barke, himsefe was presently shoote dead, being shott neere the same place in the head wher he had murderously shot Moyses.

PETITIONS AGAINST IMPOSTS, 1668.

[Copied by WM. B. TRASK, from Mass. Archives.]

[The following petitions against Imposts were called forth by an order of the General Court at the October session in 1668, to the effect that, after the first of the following March, there should be "a custome imposed on all goods and merchandizes, in manner following, i. e., vpon all goods, provisions and merchandizes imported into this jurisdiction, two p^r cent; money, plate, bullion, gunpowder and salt excepted; and wine liquors &c., vpon w^{ch} there is a custome already to be likewise exempted during the time for w^{ch} they are already farmed by order of the Court. And for cattle and corne imported into this jurisdiction, the allowance for the same shall be as followeth, viz^t: horses, mares and neate cattle, of what age soeuer, five shillings a peece; wheate and all other graine, three pence for euery bushell; provided alwaies, all forreigne goods and merchandizes exported, vpon cirrifficat that custome was paid for the importation thereof, they shall be repaid the one halfe againe of what they paid and be freed from any further custome for the exportacon thereof; and all goods and merchandizes that doe pay custome shall be rate free in the public assessments of the country." An abatement was ordered of "one p^r cent of goods imported, 100 shillings sixe pence on great cattle imported and one penny p^r bushell of corne imported, and this on condicon that there shall be no repayment made the said goods are againe exported."

"Capt. Daniel Gookin, Mr. Thomas Danforth, Maj^r Gen. Leueret, Capt. Wm. Davis, Capt. Jn^s. Allin and Capt. Foster, or any three of them" were appointed Commissioners to carry this order into effect.*

The petitions do not appear to have effected a repeal of the duties; but at the May session in 1669 a reduction was made by the following order:—"that all goods, wares, merchandizes and prouissions of all sorts (excepting fish, sheepes woole, cotton woole, salt and such other things as by former lawes are provided for) imported shall be rated for every 20^s shall be paid one penny in money."]

To the Honoured Generall Court assembled at Boston The Humble petition of the Inhabitants of Marblehead Humbly Sheweth:

Whereas your petitioners hauing resided under your good govermt^t by the prudent administration whereof and ye blessing of ye Most High thereupon, wee haue enjoyed peace tranquillitie, and particular encouragmt^t for the employmt^t of fishery w^{ch} ye scituation of ye place wholly unfit for husbandry doth necessarily put us upon, though not wthout many difficulties and hazzards of our persons and estates, And being now Credibly informed of the Intents to raise upon all goods exported and imported One p^r Cent as alsoe two pence p^r bushell on all graine imported from the neighbour Collonies. Whereby our nessaries for our employmt^t Cloathing and prouissions will bee unauoidably raised to such a rate; that being disabled from getting a Comfortable liuelyhood here. It must needs make more roome in our thoughts for the profers and Inuitations which haue so lately had somm of us elsewhere to the southward. The knowledg of the said purpose and Act which hath so many greuiANCES entayled to. It puts vs upon addressing our selues to this honoured Court. Humbly Crauing that yo^u "would bee pleased to take the matter into more serious Consideracon and a few Queries which wee craue leaue to propound before the said Act bee putt in force.

First: Whether this will not bee an exceeding great obstruktion to all traffique and Commerce which is the great staff of this Collony It being often profest by merch^{ts} y^t free trade hath bin the great motiue to draw them Hither.

Secondly: Whether this Answer the proper ends of Customs w^{ch} wee conceiue haue bin raised for ye maintaining of men of Warr against forraigne Inuasions and whether this laid upon our selues by our selues may

* Court Records, Vol. IV, p. 625.

not yett bee monopolized afterward by such as may not bee so acceptable to us.

Thirdly : Whether this will not Cast ye burden of publike Charge, (An Equall share whereof wee haue bin willing to defray) upon seamen, tradesmen and fishermen who necessarily take ye supply from ye merch^{tt} in ye said goods and prouisions aduanced according to ye custom paid and soe not felt by the merch^{tt} himselfe.

Fourthly : Whether It bee prudent by such a Law to exasperate ye neighbour Collonies against us, An Amicable Compliance wth whom wee haue found so needfull, receiuing so large a supply from them, y^t wee cannot carry forward our trade w^{thout} It.

Fifthly : It bee now a season to settle Customs amongst ourselues when New Yorke is laying all downe and setting up a free trade and ye other Collonys are Contriuing a way to sett up trade and fishing among themselues to p^{ruent} sending their prouision hither w^{ch} wee so much need.

Sixthly : Whether It will not require so many Collectors waitors &c., that little will really returne to publike use.

Seventhly : Whether Customs though layd on wine, tobacco and things not Essentiall to life were euer wont to bee layd on corne and such necessaries w^{thout} which wee Cannot possibly subsist.

Eighthly : Whether the fish y^t wee take by our owne Industry here and spend our whole tyme about may not as well bee Custom free though Exported as the Corne which ye farmer raises in ye Collony, since fish is ye only great stapple w^{ch} ye Country produceth for foraine ports and is so beneficiall for making returnes for w^t wee need ; And If the neseessity of ye Country call for further supply It may bee raised one mony imported by causing peices of eight viz^t : Pillar Mexico and Siuill to bee valued at sixx shillings p^e peice and so to pass, w^{ch} may Cause plenty of it amongst us wee would request ye whole matter with all ye consequences thereof might bee well weighed and ye said Act About Customs might bee nulled and repealed and wee shall euer pray, &c.

Moses Mavericke	Wm ✕ Charles	Thomas Pitman
Samuell Cheever	Mark ✕ Pittman	Will: Peach
Samuell Wards	Geo: Godfreje	Rich ^d ✕ Hudson
Rich: Norman	Joseph Dallabar	Henery Codner
Sam: Morgan	William Beale	Richd Thistle
Ambrose Gale	Jo Gatchell seni	Sam: Causey
Nicholas Meriot	Jon: ✕ Legg sen:	Joseph Nicholson
Christo: Latemore	Nathan Walton	Walt ^r Munjoy
James Smyth	Josiah Walton	James Watts
Tho ✕ Pittman sen	Samuel Walton	Richard Roby
John Devarex	Edward Red	Willia Bound
Rich ✕ Rowland	John ✕ Waldron	Jeffrey Thissell
Jo ⁿ : ✕ Codner	Charls Gren	Richard Clattany
Sam ⁿ Leach	Samvell Bvsell	John Brimbelcome
Samuell Mauricke	Edmund Gall	John Roberts
Timothy Roberts	Christover Necke	John Treby
William Wik	Robert Knight	Andrew Stocker ?
Erosemys James	James Lewis	William Pout
Joseph Brade	Jeremiah Gachell	Thomas ✕ Dew ?
Jo: Peach seni:	John Stasie	John Pittman
Jo: Peach iun.	Thomas Rose	William Lightfoot

John Covell	Gregory Codner	Vincen Stilson
John \times Wattes	Thomas Boden	Rich \times Woods
John \times Reeds	Will Edwards	Jn ^o \times Smith
Nickholles Andrewes	Henry Trevet	Vincen Stilson Jun ^r
Samvell Hydson	Will Stephens	Crist \times Huxstable
John \times Stevenes	Edw Goss	Jn ^o \times Furbush
Samvell Sendee	Rich Meeck	Henry Coomes
Matthew Clarke	Tho Hore	Jn ^o Gatchell Jun ^r
James Merrike	W ^m Woods	Phillip Brimblecum
Samvell Condry	Elias White	Richard Downinge
William Browne	Rob: Rowles	Hennery Stusen
John Legg jyniore	Jn ^o : Priest	Robert Bartlet
William Hewett	Tho: Ellus	William Woods Jun ^r
Willam Canke ?	W ^m \times Pan ?	Richard Woods
Josias Codner	Owen \times Hendy	Thomas Turner ?
Neckles Pecket	Jn ^o \times Harris	Josias Codner
Samuell Meret	Josiah \times Brown	Elias Henlee
Thomas Taner	Gorge Pike	John Trebee
John \times Hard sen	Joseph Boobyar	James Edwards
John Werte ?	Edw: Winter	Phillip Herdee
Henre Rousell	James Baxter	Larence Burnes
Willam Carter	Jeremiah Gatchell	John Pedricke
Thomas \times Souden	Tobias Whitfeild	John Allen
Sam: Nicholson	Ed Forster	Tho \times Smith
Emman: Priest	Will Daus	Thomas Dixie
Peter Greenfeild	Gabrill Holman	

To the Honoured Gen^l Court now Assembled at Boston.

The Petition of Seuerall the Inhabitants of Salem subscribers hereunto Humbly Sheweth

That yo^r Petitioners Vnderstanding that something hath ben done by this Hon^d Court Formerly and Further Prosecuted p. the Hon^d Councell p. their apointment in order to settleing a Costom or Tax viz one p. Cent upon all goods exported and imported : as also two pence p. bushell on all graine from the Neighbor Collonyes. And we not doubting butt the Publique weale and Prosperity of Colony and Country is the end and aime of all yo^r Councills and Actions, which we assure our selues out bid all other Considerations wth you. In this Confidence we who are Embarked in the same Bottom wth your selues, and Redy to run all hazards of Liues and Estates for Comon good, humbly make bould, in this way to p sent our thoughts in refference to the p mises, and First, As to y^e one p. Cent we Very much feare, it will be greate provocation to our Frinds abroad, principally those who haue paid their Costoms in Eng^l. 2ly, That it will be much alienation of affection and breach of peace among our selues, who through Gods Goodnesse and your Prudent Gouvernance, haue hitherto bin generally Vnanimous.

3ly. We are not wthout scruples, whether it doth not entrench on distributue Justice ; not equally proportioning the publique charge (which we supoze this is intended For) casting the whole burdeñ on the march^t and though it may be aledged, the march^t will finde wayes to bring in the Country for their pt, yet we count it not so safe, nor good For the whole, to putt any man upon the tentation of being his owne Carver in this respect.

4th. If this be maniged by few hands, it will be much inconvenience

to Marchants affaires for want of dispatch, &c., and putt men on tentation of Steling Costom, the Prosecution of which may Embroile us in many quarells and litigations: or if managed by many hands, then the incom hereby will be much lessened, and o^r estates goe to y^e mainetenance of many idle p sons and such as the Country might find more advantage from in another way of imploy.

5th. the Consideration of the Greate obstruction, and prejudice this will be to trade, for want of dispatch, &c., Experence sufficiently speakes and whether it may not remoue trade to some Neighbor Port to be Feared.

As to the other p^t viz Tow pence p. bush. on Corne from other Collonys, &c., we haue to much cause to suspect that it will be matter of high exasperation unto them, and how ill timed hath its Considerations wth us. Loue, Peace and Concord being our gratest strength against Forreigne and Native Foes. 2ly, Our Nessecitys Call for ther supply: wee Compute 30 or 40,000 bush. of Graine at least to Com from those parts in a yeare, and yett wee haue generally butt from hand to mouth: and this Collony lesse proper for such supplyes: labour being to more advantage improved in manufactures and other wayes: if we addehere Vnto the hand of God for seuerall yeares blasting our Principall graine (and how long it may continue, it is alone wth himselfe) Wee cannot see a Probability of supply for Food much lese to Carry on Trade: Wee haue had (some of us at least) Certaine Notice that alredy they are studdying to Cast about some other way (if this be not pvented) which they are now more Capacitated to then formerly. 3ly. Here also It is a quere, [quere] whether it be not against the Rules of Comutative Justice. Whether we do not take away (and that according to o^r plesure) from those to whom we render not the value, in fine, we much feare if wee lay y^e Foundation of this Costom on o^rselues it may be Continued and augmentd by Such as may not be so acceptable to vs: and an Occation to depriue us of those Preuilliges for which wee haue hither to such abundant Cause to blesse God and lay us open to the reproach of such as will haue to much Cause to Obraide us, that by Seeking Great things to our selues we haue lost of all.

The premises by this honor^d Court Considered we humbly begg, that these Costomes may not passe into act but (by a repeale) the Inconueniences, damages and prejudices likely therby to Ensue may be seasonably pvented; and if the necessity of the Country shall yett call for a farther supply of money beyond the late raised tax on Publick houses (we^{ch} we should hope may suffice) wee humbly Conceiue the raiseing of peeces of eight unto six shillings p. pece or as Equiولent to our mony would be a meanes y^t the Vsual rate raised in this Collony might be paid in mony wthout Prejudice unto any; and y^e Accomplishment of the same found a grate benefitt unto all: whereby mony would so increase in this Collony that Publick ingagements as well as Privatt should be discharged by it which will raise as much Credit abroad, supply the necessary charge of the Country more readily at home, take away all troubles and greivances by y^e aforsd Costoms coming upon vs, and kepe us more in peace and vnity with our neighbor Collonies:

William Browne
Phillip Cromwell
James Browne
John Browne, senor

Samuel Gardner
Frances Nurse
Mathew Price
John Clifford

Edw: Norice
George Hodges
Danil Bacon
Willm Browne Jun^r

John Symonds	Jonathan Anger	Micaell Chapleman
John Gedney Junor	Thomas Rix	Richard Simmins
John Herbert	John Smith	John Ingersoll
Jeffry Marsy	Gorge Deane	Nath: Pease
George Ropes sen ^r	John Dexter	Andrew Woodberry
Willm Holingworth	John Kitchin	Edward Humber
John Price	Alixter Mackmillion	Jacob Barney iun ^r
Edward Hillard	John Reues	William Beanes
Theodor: Price	Francis Collinges	Richard Addames
Hilliard Veren Jun ^r	Christopher Babbidge	William Oxman
Joseph Grafton	Edward Howle ?	Steuen Hasket
John Pease	John X Lambert	Jacob Barney sen
Henry Reinoles	Robert Glanfield	William Flint
Sam ^l Eburne sen ^r	Peter Cheeuers	Joshua Rea
Edward Wolland	Richard Craniver	Jacob Pudeater
John Horne	Jn ^o Homan	Thomas Day
John Gardner	Lenard Tosier	John Pickman
William Lake	Jn ^o Leare	Andrew Cobi
Richard Croade	Thomas Robinson	Joseph Hardy
Joseph Grafton Junior	John Browne	Hugh Pasco
John Cole	Thomas Grenslate	Richard Rose
Abraham Cole	Markes Loueren	Mordica Larkin
Jn ^o Coruens	Robert Gray	John Sallows
Henery Skerry	Benjamin Felton	Hewgh Roe
John Hathorne	Richard Chalcroft	Jn Elwell
Thomas Putmun	George Salmonds	Richard Ober
Will ^m Woodcooke	John Traske	William Diser
Isack Williams	Sam ^l Robinson	John Geoyles
Thomas Cromwell	John Marsh	John Rucke senor
Anthony Ashly	John Sanders	Rich More
Thomas Dixey	Nath Pickman	Richard More Junior
Walter Price	Matthew Barton	Manaseth Marston
Nath Holton	Joshua Ward	John Marston Juner
Georg Keysar	Roger Haskines	John King
Edmond Bridges	Tho : Philpott	Joseph Williames
John Beckett	William Dick	Rich Oliuer
John Massey	Mathew Nixson & Comp:	Caleb More
Edward Groue	William Hollis	Isaac Hide
Josiah Rootes	William Ellarey	Jonathan Pickering
Jn ^o Grafton	Humphry Coomb	Edward Counter
Hillyard Veren	John Dousten ?	Gilbertt Pettes
Ele. Hathorne	Beniam Woodrow	Jonathan Hart
Joseph Phippen	Rich ^d Hide	John Morton
John Pickering	Nathaniell Beadle	Zebulon Hill
Nicholas Potter	Samuell Beadle	Nathaniell Ingerson Jun ^r
Elias Mason	John Guppe	David Phippen
John Maskell	Georg Thomas	John Pudny
Edw: Bush	Richard Richards	John Foster
Obadiah Rich	Jeffrey Johnes	Will Dounten
Geoyles Cory	Roberd Wilson	Jn ^o Alford
Georg Gardner	Jeremiah Neall	Thomas Robbins
John Twing ?	Emanuell Martin	Richard Prince
Eleazar Georg	Nicolas Woodberry	Ellezz Geoyells
Mordica Crafort	Ephraim Skeary	Samuell Hartt

Richard Hender	Sam ^l Gachell	Thomas Ives
Edmond Henfelde	Daniell Andrew	Waker Rider ?
Nathaniell Grafton	James Symonds	John Ormes
John Daye	William Cash	Henry West
Jonas Claye	John Norman	Job Hillyur
Thomas West	Jno Neale seni	John Ingersoll
Ezekiel Marsh	Edward Flint	An ^t Neadvm
Tho Lomes	Edmond Feueryeare	Nicholas Legroue
Sam ^l Ropes	Pasco Foot	James Edmonds
Nicholas Jackson	Christopher Phelps	Stephen Daniell
Orlondoer Hodge ?	Paule Mansfield	Thom Woodberey
James Gardner	John Barnerd	Isaak Woodbery
James Collmore	Giles Aleý	Joseph Swaysy
Zackery White	John Tapley	William Punshin
John Whiteridge	Rob: Bray	Phillip Mudle
Clem English	John Webb	Josyas Ellwell
Benj Ayers	Jn ^s Williams	John Corney
John Archlar	John Horne junor	William Lord sen ^r
Will ^m Marston	Rubin Guppe sen ^r	

To the Right Worpp^l Worpp^l and Much Honno^rd The Generall Corte and
Counsell of the Massachusetts

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Springfield

. Sheweth That there haveing come unto vs a report of intendm^{ts} to establish a Law for takeinge monyes as Custome for goods imported and exported into and from this Collony, It lyeth much vpon our Spirits to exp^{ss} our feares, That a Law to that effect will prove of Sad consequence to this Republicke : Be pleased therefore Worthily Honno^rd to lend an eare to a little broken English in y^e case : Is it not easy to see who though not in name yet indeed must beare this burden, is it y^e Merchant ? that's not probable, or if be, is it by way of penalty ? Doe they not already complayne of difficultyes to make returnes ? will this help them for y^e future ? Is is not, at least hath it not been the constant cry of y^e People dearenesse of goods ? Is there a way now found out [to] ease that complaynt ? Is it a way to continue peace and amity between y^e Collonyes ? This we can assure Yo^r Wor^{ps} Our Friends in y^e Southern Collany think very hardly of it : S^r What is the profit of it ? Wee live at such a distance Wee cannot app^hend it : Is it not easy for the Marchant to raise almost insensibly One poore half penny on y^e shill ; and Soe double and more than treble his releife ? The truth is Gentlemen Children fynd a necessity Sometyes to cry unto their fathers, and from our hearts Wee acknowledge it an inestimable favor of God, seldome enjoyed in the World, for a people to have such Rulers as wilbe willing alwayes to heare the groaning of y^e Subject : But it may be Said, these are childish feares, and wee cry before wee are hurt : if Soe children are apt to be scared wth small matters, but yet wee wish it may not be that w^{ch} may fright us from our Libertye. Worthy S^r give us leave yet to query who will have the benefitt of Such custome, is it not cheifly the wayters and servito's or rather masts of the Custome house ? The Kings of y^e Earth indeed take custome, and may we not expect His Ma^{ty} will Say we must needs allow Him a little : But as to our selues On this Riuer Wee reckon the burden will be insupportable : for our charge and hazzard already for transportation being very great, wthout that addition of increase of price of goods (w^{ch} will surely ensue) is inevitable to ppetuity :

And yet wee cannot think but that Our Neighbor Collony will expect wth like reason some thing of us too ; for it putts them on many thoughts how to helpe themselves : Wee feare wee foresee endless contests between freinds : Wee cannot indeed but call to mind y^e sweet libertyes, civill as well as spll, hitherto enjoyed, but are fearefull this will proove a bond-age, unless it be likewise intended to sett bonnds to y^e Merchant as to prices of goods : for have they not the staffe in their hands, to sell as they please, and are not peoples necessityes such as that they must buy whatever it cost : If the practice of Nations, not only of Monarchyes but of Free States be urged ; is Tradinge in other Countreyes at such a lay in a constant course to take double and often treble what goods did cost y^e Merchant and that wthout remedy, that we must yet p^{ro}vke them to increase our taske : Lastly may wee not rationally judge that the sonnd abroad of goods imported hither hath bene a good meanes, (such goods being custome free) to allure Trade into y^e Countrey, and are we now in such a posture thus to retard it. Thrice Worthy Patriotts, Wee would not be tedious, but we humbly conceiue wee have good cause to beseech and doe beseech Yo^r Wor^{sh} to be a meanes to p^{re}vent the psecution and confirmation of the Said law for Custome :

To His Grace wee comend You Who is wonderfull in counsell, And Ever Remyne

Yo^r Worships Humble Servants

.Springfeild
Duodecim Mens
2^{da} 1668

Elizur Holyoke	Jonathan Taylor	James Cornish
Samuell Chapin	Thomas Mirack	Thomas Dewey
Benjamin Coley	Joseph Crowfoote	Jonath: Ashly
John Bagg	Richard Exell	Fra: Pepper
John Matthewes	Henry Chapin	Tim Cooper
William Warrener	John Petty	John Lamb
William Branch	Samuell Terrey	Grifith Joanes
George Colton	Dauid Ashley	Jonathan Burt
Tho Stebbin sen	John Clarke	Samuell Ely
Miles Morgan	Samuel Ball	John Hitchcock
Charles Ferry	Thomas Miller	John Bliss
John Dorchester	Laranes Bliss	Simon Lobdell
Rowland Thomas	Rice Bedortha	Sam Bliss
Edmund Primidays	Robert Ashly	Beniamen Parsens
Thomas Stebbin ju :	Benia: Mun	Richard Sikes
Nathanceel Ely	John Harman	John Keepe
Obadiah Miller	James Tailer	John Lumbard
Thomas Day	Edward Foster	James Wariner
Anthony Dorchester	William Brooke	Samuel Marshfeild
Abell Wright	William Hunter	Thomas Noble
Nathannell Burt	Jerimiah Horton	

To the Right Wor^{sh} Wor^{sh} and much Honord the Governour Deputy Governor and the Rest of our Honor^d Magistrates & Deputyes Assembled in Generall Court at Boston

Right Wor^{sh} Wor^{sh} and much Honord

Amonge the high and Peculier favoures wherwith the Lord hath dignified his poore people in this wilderness and o^uselues in p^{ar}ticular, this may

not bee accounted the least, that wee haue such Godly, Prudent, and Faithfull Rulers set over vs, vnto whom wee may vpon our necessities, supplicate for our releife in our Distressing difficulties, and that with well grounded assurance, not to bee disown'd in the time of o^r neede: The Consideration wherof hath encouraged your Petitioners the Inhabitants of Northampton to Adresse o^rselves vnto you in this our Petition humbly shewing.

May it please you, that whereas ther was a lawe made as wee are informed the last Sessions of o^r Honord Gene^l Court Respecting laying of Custome or Trybute vpon Corne or other provisions that are brought into the severall Portes within this Collony, and this Order, as wee are allsoe informed doth not exempt, but reach and bring in our neighbouring Plantations belowe vs vpon Conecticut River.

Wherypon wee are informed that they are like to doe soe by vs allsoe, and some of them doe tell vs that they will make vs pay for all, and allsoe tell vs that if 2^d p. bush: will not, 4^d or 6^d shall, and if 2^d 6^d p bar, will not, 5^d shall.

Wee know your worships vnderstand that wee haue noe way to Transporte our Corne and Provisions but thoro^e them, and wee find it very Difficult and Chargable, for it will Cost 1^s p bush, to Winsor, and 2^d p. bush. from thence to Hartford, and 6^d p. bush. from Hartford to Boston. And many times wee are Exposed to warehouse roome. Beesides all this wee haue binn at very great Charge in laying out, in makeing and maintayning highwayes, and Bridges, to make them fitt for Traveling and Carting, And if wee should pay Trybute and Custome at Hartford or elswher in Conecticut Jurisdiction, wee Conceiue the burthen will bee soe heavy that wee feare will Cawse some Amongst to bee thinke themselves aboute speedy remooueing. And Allsoe bee a meanes to retard and hinder the proceeding and goeing on of any Plantation about vs.

Much honord in the Lord wee feare allsoe that the putting this lawe in Execution vpon o^r neighbours and loueing Confederates (who through the Good hand of Gods Providence vpon vs, haue soe liued in loue, and Peace together without such Taxes) hath in it a Tendancy to breake the bond of Peace and loue: Therefore whether it were not better to let the Children goe free, and lay taxes and Costome on strang^{rs}.

Therefore wee humbly begg and craue of you, that you would bee pleasd to stopp and prvent the Execution of that Order vpon our neighbouring Collony, If it may bee: Or else to make some pvision for your Petitioners that they may not bee poked to doe to vs as is aboue exprest, that wee may still haue free Passage thoro them. And allsoe that loue and Peace may bee still Continued as formerly.

Which wee leaue to your Godly wisdom^e to act and doe that which you thinke meete for your Petitioners, thus Craueing prdon for our boldnesse, Intreateing allsoe that your worships would bee pleased to take candidly what wee haue said, as wee intend the same, not in any measure to reflect, but only to mention, and make knowe our grevances to you, soe your Petitioners shall pray.

Northampton

4th 11^{mo} 1668.

John Strong
William Clarke
William Holton
Joseph Parsons

John King
Henry Woodward
Alliexander Edwards
William Joanes

John Lyman
Robert Bartlet
Jonathan Hunt
Joseph Leeds

Samuell Allin	Dauid Wilton	Samuell Edwards
James Write	Thomas Roote Sr	Joseph Edwards
Zakaria Feild	Joseph Roote	Samuell DAVIS
John Allin	Thomas Roote Junr	John Clark
James Bridgman	Jo Roote	Mathew Cleson
John Bridgmon	Caleb Pumery	Cornellius Mery
Alexander Alluand	Jonathan Streete	John Stebins
John Alluand	John Tailer	Henry Canlif
Gorg Langton	John Stebins	John Marsh
Gorg Alexander	Nathaniell Phelps	Jonathan Marsh
John Alexander	William Pixley	Joseph Parsons Ju
Thomas Mason	Izaraell Rust	Richard Ingram
Medad Pumery	Thomas Hantchat Sr	James Beak (?)
Enos Kingessly	Thomas Hantchat Ju	John Woodward
William Hannum	Isak Shelden	Joshua Pumery
John Hannum	John Hilliard	John Parsons
Thomas Bostonn Jr	William Miller	William Holton Ju
Thomas Bostonn	Izeraell Due	Richard Willard
Joseph Janes	John Web Sr	John Willard
Abell Janes	Jo Web Ju	Nathaniell Willard
John Holton	Robard Danks	Thomas Wellard
Samuell Holton	Joshua Carter	Samuell Curtis
Juda Write	John Earle (?)	Nathaniell Curtis
Godfree Nimes	Dauid Fro	Daniell Alexander
Nathaniell Clark	Dauid Burt	Nehemia Allin
William Smead	Thomas Bullard	Nathaniell Bartlett
Thomas Sallmon	Samuell Mason	Praiseuer Turner
William Hulburd	Samuell Bartlett	Josia Due
Jo ⁿ Hulburd	Thomas Strong	Joseph Batter
Zebedia Williams	Ralph Hutchison	Timothy Batter
Thomas Liman	Presarued Clap	Christopher Smith
Ebenezer Strong	John Searle	Samuell Smith
Joseph Dikison		

To the Right Worshipfull Richard Bellingham Esq^r Govern^r And to the rest of the Worshipfull Assistance and Deputys of the General Court of the Massachusetts Collony.

The humble Petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Hadleigh sheweth

That whereas we have binn informed of an orde^r made the Last Generall Court about Customs to be Layd on all (vnless some specialls Excepted) imports, and exports wch orde^r was left with some p^rparatives (in Case) towards an execution this next Ensuing March. The sence we have and fears that we are Filled with of evell and dange^r towards the whole in generall, and o^rselves in speciall (with reference to the same) do inforce us to p^rsent these following Considerations to this honored Court.

1. Liberty, liberty of the subject and Commons being the great thing we have made (and we trust in sincerity) profession off. The clogging and loading of trade the freedom whereof is the advance of a people will itt not administe^r matte^r of discouragement, sinking discouragement to o^r own people And occasion of evell report among others, that we who have ben an example of seeking liberty should become an example of taking itt away from o^rselves and others.

2. The moving (that we say not Commotion) of mens spirits generallly att the thing, as indeed we find itt which (we think) we may say of all sorts among us, demonstrates the tender sense that people have theroff, and the working of passions w^{thin}. Now the generall motions of spiritts bath still ben accounted a thing Regardable in societies of all sorts and this we finde to be as of one man with us against this thing.

3. Its to us matter of no small fear lest the thing its selfe Circumstanced with the dissentions and strivings about itt should administer occasion of drawing of an heavey^e yoa^k vpon us from others and afford a plea for the expediency and necessity of ye same to us, who Could not live without Customes no^t agree in having them.

4. We Cannot but suspect the product there off will be the diversion of trade especially as to o^r Neighbo^r Collony in Connecticutt And then if the trade be gone the Customs will be of a litle avail to the supply of ou^r wants or others.

5. We o^rselves in this part of the Collony are like to have not only the Common share in the evils and dangers likely here vpon to ensue but also a burden even a sinking load of overplus more then we can bare Fo^r o^r transport being Vnavoidably thro Connecticutt Colony we must look to have so much taken from us as will make o^r trading (without which we Cannot subsist) intolerable. How much we may or shall suffe^r we know not, but words are high and that which sounds in o^r ears is, that its no reason they should Be losers by o^r Collony hence they say Its but equall y^t they should take so much again as is by o^r orde^r taken from them. And so we shall bea^r the Burden of the whole Colony tho we sink Vnder It.

6. Seïng we are Required (and according to Righteousness Joyfully do it) to bea^r o^r shea^r of the burthens and dutie belonging to the whole, we trust we shall share in the priveledges proportionable and finde such protection and safe guard Vnder the govern^t as that the lawes and order thereof may not expose us (more then others of the Colony) to detrim^t and Ruine.

In Respect of all these as well as of other Considerations o^r Humble Request to the Honored Councell is that If possible there may be no procedure to execution of this Lawes (Which passed so barely allso in the general Court) Vntill the next Generall Court; that so we may have Liberty and opportunity to present o^r Petitions vnto And seek help from them, that either the thing may not proceed o^r some effectual Corse may be taken that we be Not thereby oppressed beyond measure only because we are members of this Colony.

Thus Craving pardon fo^r o^r so Far troubling of you and beseeching y^r help in this o^r distress we Rest y^r suppliants eve^r wishing And praying fo^r y^r wellfare and prosperity in y^e Lord
Hadlye

Feb 19, 1668.

Henry Clarke
Andru Bacon
William Goodwin
Samuell Smith
Caleb Watson
Joseph Kelloge
William Marcum
Thomas Dickinson

Nehemiah Dickinson	John Russell sen
Hesekiah Dickinson	Will Westwood
Azeriah Dickinson	Aaron Cooke
John Russell Jun ^r	Peter Tillton
John White sen ^r	William Leawis
Phillip Smith	Andru Warner
Samuell Foot	John Smith
Nathaniell Dickinson se	Samuell Gardner sen



Samuell Church	Samuell Partrigg	John Warner
Samuell Gardner Jun ^r	Richard Mountague	John Peck
Thomas Partrigg	Peter Mountague	Isack Graues June
Daniel Marsh	Thomas Mekins seni	John Graues Juner
Isaack Harrison	John Westcarre	Samuell Dickinson
Noah Coleman	Isack Graues sen ^r	Obadiah Dickinson
Chiliab Smith	John Hubbard	Joseph Allis
Joseph Wariner	John Graues sener	Samuel Kellog
Timothy Nash	John Allis	Samuel Allis
Samuell Marsh	Thomas Mckinns	Samuel Gillit
Richard Lyman	William Gull	Samuel Feild
John Crow	William Allis	James Brown
John Tayler	Nathanill Dickinson	Samuell Billing
Samuel Porter	Daniell White	John Hawkes
Samuel Crow	Phillip Russell	Barnabus Hinsdell
Phillip Lewis	Richard Cutting	Francis Barnard
William Webster	Samuel Hensdell	Roberte Boltwood
Richard Goodman	John Cooles sen	Joseph Baldwin
Isack Hawly ?	Danille Warnard	Jonathan Bauldwin
William Rooker	John Coules iun	Samuell Boltwood
John Abut	Edward Church	John Barnard
Isack Warner	John Dickinson Senior	Thomas Wells
Thomas Coleman	John Dickinson Jun ^r	

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FACTS RELATIVE TO THE PEASE FAMILY.

SAM'L G. DRAKE, ESQ.

Albany, December 19, 1853.

The enclosed matter relating to my family seems too valuable to lose. By giving it a place in the Register you will oblige us all. Most truly FRED. S. PEASE.

We are under obligations to H. G. Somerby, Esq., for the collection of the following interesting particulars of our family in England.

From the records of Nayland, Co. Suffolk, are :—

<i>Baptisms</i> —1577, Elizabeth, daughter of John Pease,	Sept. 29.
1579, Henry, son of “ “	March 8.
1582, John, son of “ “	Dec. 2.
1585, Thomas, son of “ “	Dec. 17.
1584, Amey, daughter of John Pease,	Dec. 20.
1589, Robert, son of “ “	Oct. 28.
1592, William, son of “ “	June 11.
<i>Marriages</i> —1576, John Pease, to Jone or Joan Smith,	Nov. 4.
1637, John Pease, single, to Eliz'h Weede, singlew'n,	Aug. 14.
<i>Burials</i> —1587, An infant of John Pease, unbaptized,	Aug. 19.
1597, Amy Pease,	Oct. 24.
1594, John Pease, householder,	Dec. 18.
1597, John, son of John Pease,	June 8.

From the parish register of All Saints, Sudbury, Co. Suffolk :—

<i>Baptized</i> —1567, April 22, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Pease.
1572, Nov. 16, Anne, “ “ Thomas Pease.
1576, April 22, Richard, son of Thomas Pease.

Buried—1583, April 2, Thomas Pease.



From the parish register of St. Savior's, Southworth, Co. Surrey :—
Married—1606, July 19, Richard Pease to Mary Clements.

From the parish register of St. Olave, Southwark :—
Baptized—1615, Aug. 27, William, son of Richard Pease, butcher.

From the parish register of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London :—
Married—1629–30, Feb. 4, William Pease to Joan Bromlecome.

From the parish register of Cottenham, Co. Cambridge :—
Married—1615, Oct. 16, John Peasse to Elizabeth Essex.

From the parish register of Epping, Co. Essex :—
Baptized—1604, June 10, Robert, son of Robert Pease.
 1606–7, Jan. 18, Susan, daughter of Robert Pease.
 1608–9, March 5, John, son of “ “

From the parish register of St. Margaret :—
Baptized—1625, Dec. 21, at Lynn, Joan, daughter of John Pease.

EXTRACTS FROM WILLS.

Arthur Pease, of Bullethorpe, in the parish of Swillington, Co. York, badger. Will dated Sept. 17, 1612. Wife Jennet. Children : Francis, William, Thomas, John, George and Elizabeth. Appoints daughter Elizabeth, executrix. Proved at York.

Thomas Peace, of Oaldecot, Co. Nottingham, Yeoman. Will dated Sept. 2, 1615. Mentions his brothers William of Nether Woodhouse ; Henry ; Hugh, and his sons John and Thomas ; and John. Proved at York.

Thomas Pease of Little Preston, in the parish of Rippax, Co. York, husbandman. Will dated June 23, 1624. Desires to be buried in the church of Swillingham. Wife Anne ; daughter Anne ; brother Robert. Mentions Thomas, son of Arthur Pease. Proved at York.

George Pease of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchant. Will dated Oct. 15, 1630. Eldest son William. To son Robert, £150 ; daughter Elizabeth Thompson ; daughter Anne Leach ; daughters Susannah and Jane Pease ; sister Alice Leake ; brother George, and his son George. Proved at York, March 2, 1631.

Richard Pease, of Potters Pury, Co. Northampton. Will dated June 6, 1601. Wife Mary ; sons Thomas and William. Proved at Northampton, July 16, 1601.

Robert Pease of Kettingdon, laborer. Will dated Dec. 11, 1593. Wife Jane. Children : Jude, William, John, Dennys, Mary, Alice and Anne, all under 21 years of age. Proved January 17, 1598, at Chelmsford, Essex.

Thomas Pease, of Stanford, yeoman. Brother John and his son William, and three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Joan. Wife Mary. Brother-in-law John Casse of Hatfield. Will proved at Chelmsford, 17 Sept. 1646.

Robert Pease, of Wittlesey, Co. Cambridge. Will dated Oct. 16, 1585. Wife Anne. Daughter Elizabeth Tomlyn. Proved at Cambridge, 3 Dec. 1586.

John Pease of Little Porland, Co. Norfolk. Will dated Dec. 29, 1539. Daughters Jone, Katherine and Anne. Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Norfolk, July 16, 1540.

The compiler of the Memoir of the Pease Family has become convinced that there is no ground for the assumption that the name was derived from or formed part of the name Peabody. See page 27, Vol. III.

PEDIGREE OF DEANE.

Compiled by a Member of the New England Historic-Genecalogical Society.

Thomas Deane

2d w. Mary — = THOMAS DEANE, (whose autograph is annexed.) = Jane, dau. of Richard Scammon, of Dover and Exeter, b. 21 June, 1667; died 9 Oct. 1726.
He died about 1737.

Mary, b. at Boston, 20 August 1692; m. 6 April, 1710, David Carwithin of Boston; b. 8 Mar. 1683-9, d. about 1713.
2d w. Katharine Odiorne, wid. of Ebenezer O. of Greenland, and dau. of John Sherburne; m. 4 June, 1761; she d. 1766.
3d w. Mary — = Thomas, of Exeter, N. H. = 1st w. Deborah, dau. of Rev. John Clark, of Exeter, b. 3 Nov. 1699, d. at Exeter, 1768. d. 6 Sept. 1735.
He was a physician.

John, of Exe- = Abigail, dau. of John and Abigail (Gilman) Lord, b. 15 Jan. 1723-4, m. 1 Mar. 1744, d. 21 Nov. 1773.
Abigail, b. 20 June, 1721, m. Major John Gilman, b. 5 Oct. 1712.
Thomas, b. 23 Dec. 1723, died young.
Elizabeth, b. 28 Dec. 1725; Deborah, born 15 June, 1723; mar. 1st John Emerson, 2d Mr. Harris of Newbury.

Abigail, b. 3 July, 1745, d. 17 Nov. 1747.
Ward Clark, of Exeter, b. 16 Ap. N. H. and Readfield, Me., b. 14 July, 1749, d. 15 Aug. 1819.
3 wives and left posterity.
John, of = 1st w. Sarah, dau. of Moody Bridges. 11 July, 1751, m. — McClure; she d. 18 Mar. 1772.
Elizabeth, b. 20 July, 1755, d. 11 Oct. 1767.
Thomas, of Exeter, born 16 May, 1757, d. 18 May, 1824; m. 3 April, 1781, Lucretia Coffin.

Charles, of Wis- = Patience, dau. of John casset and Port- land, Me., born 9 Oct. 1779, died 1 Jan. 1829.
Jeremi- = Sarah Frye, b. 23 Jan. 1783, m. Capt. Aaron Winslow, of Westbrook, Me., 6 Dec. 1799.
John, of = 1st w. Emily Brown. = 2d w. Susan Seaver.
Benjamin, of Augusta, Ga. and Baltimore, Md., b. 7 July, 1797, died 18 Dec. 1836; m. Hannah Bloomer.
Eliza- beth P. = Henry of Port- mouth, N. H., mar. Betsey Webster.
Olive Lam- son, mar. Samuel Sharkford, of Port- mouth.
Jane Wil- liam, let, d. a ret A. M. m. — young W. B. Dana.

Charles, m. John, mar. Lydia Em- erson.
Jeremiah, Sarah B. m. Martha A. Nelson.
Mary M.
Charles A. Mary S. Susan d. young. d. young. M.



NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Landing at Cape Anne; or the Charter of the First Permanent Colony on the Territory of the Massachusetts Company. Now discovered and first published from the Original Manuscript. With an Inquiry into its Authority and A History of the Colony. 1624-1628. Roger Conant, Governor. By JOHN WINGATE THORNTON. "Obscura Pro-mens." Boston: Gould & Lincoln. New York: Sheldon, Lamport, & Blakeman. 1854. Svo. pp. 84.

Although this Title is not wanting in length, we do not learn from it that the work is accompanied by a fac-simile (23 by 19 inches) of the veritable old Charter which gave rise to, or was the occasion of it. Such, however, is the case, and a beautiful fac-simile it is too. And there is another also not reached by the Title-page; an ancient Map of the northern part of New England, of much interest. We do not think the Author has been fortunate in the choice of a Title to his book. Had it been simply, "A History of the First Permanent Colony in the Territory granted to the Massachusetts Company, with a fac-simile of the Charter of 1624," &c, it would to our mind, have been sufficiently comprehensive, and given a better idea of what the Author had undertaken to make out.

We had hoped Mr. Thornton would give a complete list of all the Charters or Patents of lands in New England from first to last; the dates of their execution, and what became of them, and so on. Whoever will compile such a work, and do it accurately, that Compiler will do a most acceptable service. How soon another Charter may be discovered (for there were many issued never yet printed) cannot be stated; and although, like the present, of no practical validity to the original grantees, or anybody else, a book upon them may be made with as much propriety when found, as upon this.

It is no new fact that a few men commenced a fishing establishment at Cape Anne in 1624; that Mr. Roger Conant was at the head of those few individuals; and that he never left the Country. It may be read in a thousand volumes. But that these facts warrant certain conclusions asserted is quite another matter.

But the Author having set out with a fixed determination to establish the fact that Mr. Conant was the first Governor of Massachusetts, has taken too narrow a view of the subject of the early settlers of the time of Conant, altogether. In our humble opinion a half a dozen other "First Governors" may quite as easily be found. Who will say that Mr. Samuel Maverick did not begin his settlement on what is now East Boston a year before the arrival of Mr. Conant? His settlement was not only never abandoned, but it was far more substantial than that at Cape Anne or Salem before the arrival of Governor Endicott. Now, for aught we can see to the contrary, a descendant of Governor Maverick has at least as good claims for his Ancestor's title as can be made out for a descendant of Governor Conant. And, how many others may have equal claims, we will not undertake to decide. But certain it is, some who came to this place (Boston) in 1630, speak of "Old Planters in this Bay for about seven years past." "This Bay" did not include Cape Anne.

The virtues, intelligence, sterling integrity, and every quality necessary to constitute such a man as Roger Conant was, stand in no need of other titles to ennoble their possessor in the minds of all who have read and may read his true history. But that these qualities entitle a man to be styled Lord or Earl no one will pretend. Now a man who makes a purchase of lands in an uninhabited country, hires a number of hands to go on to it for the purpose of making a farm or trapping for furs, and selects one of his company as overseer, that overseer would stand precisely where Roger Conant stood at Cape Ann or Salem before the arrival of Gov. Endicott. He had no others powers of government, to us perceivable, than such as are common everywhere to this day among parties sent forth to do a job of any kind of work. Of course, the more formidable the undertaking the more consequence is attached to it. Men sent to a foreign country upon a hazardous enterprise may deserve, and eventually will receive more honors than all those who inherit titles at home. But had one of the twenty trappers and fishermen sent to New England by Sir Ferdinando Gorges, several years before Conant was denominated Governor, and the rest Counsellors at that time, those men could never have understood what it meant. At the same time, officers in command of fortified places were denominated Governors of such places;

and so they have ever since been by the English. On the whole, we do not see what the Charter of 1624 had to do in Mr. Thornton's undertaking.

Space will not here allow us to enter into a minute examination of all the assumed points of the Author; but it is our opinion that he has entered upon his subject in too much the spirit of an Advocate, and hence has taken a view entirely too limited for the subject. The work of Mr. Thornton is nevertheless of great interest. There are passages in it not inferior in point of conception to any in Bancroft or Hildreth; and his notes are full of valuable information. In some of these, however, he has been a little careless of composition; being liable to be misunderstood. In these, too, he has been over careful in avoiding to refer to some works to which he is evidently much indebted. There is nothing lost by giving due credit to every body. A Chronicler, however humble, who leads us to important facts by suggestions, is entitled to respectful notice, as much as though he had lived in the days of Stow, Holinshed, and Hakluyt, or had written a paper thought worth printing by Rynder in his 20 volume Fadera.

The Chapman Family; or the Descendants of Robert Chapman, one of the First Settlers of Say-Brook, Conn.; with Genealogical Notes of William Chapman, who settled at New London, Conn.; Edward Chapman, who settled at Windsor, Conn.; John Chapman, of Stonington, Conn.; and Rev. Benjamin Chapman, of Southington, Conn. By Rev. F. W. CHAPMAN, A. M., a descendant of Robert Chapman of Say-Brook. Hartford: Printed by Case, Tiffany & Co., 1854. Svo. pp. 414.

The author of this work, who is a clergyman in South Glastenbury, Conn., informs us in his Preface that he has been engaged about seven years in its preparation. Like most, if not all, who have undertaken such compilations, he greatly underrated, at its commencement, the magnitude of the work, and the labor that would be required to perform it. But, as he appears to have entered upon his task with a determined spirit, we find that he has accomplished it in a most praiseworthy manner. It has, however, he informs us, "been a most laborious one, consuming not less than one third of the author's waking hours for seven years, accompanied by no small pecuniary expense, in travelling from place to place to examine records, and in postage, stationery, &c. About thirteen hundred letters have been written, more than one hundred burial grounds visited, and the records of more than forty towns thoroughly searched, and not a less number of probate, church and parish records examined. The oldest and largest libraries of New England have also been consulted, to gather up whatever could be obtained of historical interest in regard to the Chapman Family, in the old world and the new. The expense of a work of this sort can never be estimated by any but those who have been engaged in similar labors. A pecuniary compensation cannot be expected, as the sale of the work must be comparatively limited."

The book is well printed on good paper, and is embellished with numerous portraits. It is also well arranged, and has an excellent Index. The arrangement is that adopted by Nathaniel Goodwin, Esq. in his Foote Genealogy, and is exceedingly simple and clear. These works bear a striking contrast to many professed genealogies that have been published, which are, to say the most, only materials for genealogies. It always seems to us a pity that, when a person has spent years in collecting his materials, he should not be willing to bestow the labor required to arrange them properly. Though the arrangement of the Foote and Chapman Genealogies is, as we said before, excellent, yet the plan generally used in the Register is superior to it in some respects, and inferior in none. By the latter plan one can see at a glance whether the descendants of an individual are recorded in the book, and the generation that each person is from the progenitor. These facts can, it is true, be ascertained by the former plan also; but they cannot be found without considerable trouble.

In the Introduction will be found a history of the Chapman Family in England, and notices of the early settlers of the name in the United States. The work does not profess to be a complete genealogy of the Chapmans of New England, but only of such as trace their ancestry to Connecticut. It therefore does not include the descendants of Ralph Chapman, who settled at Marshfield as early as 1643. Hon. Jonathan Chapman, formerly Mayor of Boston, whose name we do not find in the Index, may have been a descendant of Ralph.

Collections concerning the Church or Congregation of Protestant Separatists formed at SCROOBY in North Nottinghamshire, in the time of King James I: The Founders of New Plymouth, the Parent Colony of New England. By the REV. JOSEPH HUNTER, F. S. A. of London, etc. [&c.] London: John Russell Smith, 36 Soho Square. M.DCCC.LIV. 8vo. pp. 205.

The name of Mr. Smith to the work whose title is given, is abundant guarantee that it is produced in excellent style. And as to the name of the Author, anything in commendation which might be said by us, would, to the readers of the Register, be superfluous. For not to be acquainted with the antiquarian labors of this Author, would argue little knowledge of the founders of New Plymouth.

Five years ago Mr. Hunter gave to Mr. Smith for publication a collection of facts which he had got together "Concerning the Early History of the Founders of New Plimouth," &c. Mr. Smith issued that as one of a Series of "Critical and Historical Tracts." The present work contains the substance of that Tract, with many important additional discoveries. In his Appendix, Mr. Hunter has an extract from Sir Edwin Sandys' famous work, "Europa Speculum," &c., "In which," he says, "we cannot but perceive a correspondency in some parts of it with the celebrated Farewell Address of Robinson." Mr. Hunter wonders at this, because the "Speculum" was not printed till 1687. Now we can assure the Author that it was printed as early as 1605, and hence Mr. Robinson very probably was acquainted with that work. However, one thing is remarkable, namely, that Mr. Hunter should happen to make the discovery.

The Author has occasion to refer to one of our Local Histories, (he does not seem to be at all aware of their number or extent) the History of Duxbury, in these words:—"This work of Mr. Winsor is a remarkable proof of the fondness of the people of New England for genealogical research. Our English books of Topography are sometimes censured for the minuteness of their details, and for being overloaded with genealogical matter. But we have no book which can compare in these respects with the History of Duxbury." What would Mr. Hunter say were he to see Mitchell's Bridgewater, Barry's Framingham, and forty others which we have not space to name?

Genealogy of the Eliot Family, originally compiled by William H. Eliot, Jr. Revised and enlarged by WILLIAM S. PORTER, Member C. H. Society, N. E. H. and G. Society, etc. New Haven, Conn.: George B. Bassett & Co. 1854. 8vo. p. 184.

This work, which is a welcome addition to the genealogy of New England, relates principally to the descendants of Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury, the Apostle to the Indians, and the translator of the Bible into their language. It was commenced, it seems, by William Horace Eliot, Jr., a young lawyer of New Haven, who died in his 28th year, 8 Dec. 1852, in the West Indies, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. "While he lived he pursued it with enthusiasm, perseverance, and an uncommon degree of success." After his death, his father, William H. Eliot, placed the genealogical collections which he had made in the hands of Rev. William S. Porter, of New Haven, for the purpose of preparing them for the press. Mr. Porter, who was well fitted for the task which he assumed, has produced a work of much merit. The arrangement of the genealogy is upon the plan devised, we believe, by Mr. Goodwin of Hartford—a plan which we have elsewhere characterized as one of the best that we have seen. The genealogy is quite full, and must have cost the compilers of it great labor. There is also a good *Index*; though it has the disadvantage of being placed in the middle of the book.

It is probably not generally known that there is a well authenticated portrait of the Apostle Eliot in existence; but such is the fact. It is in the possession of William Whiting, Esq., President of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. The value of the present work would have been much enhanced by an engraving of this portrait.

Among the descendants of Eliot we notice the name of Fitz Greene Halleck, the poet, whose father, Israel Halleck, of Dutchess County, N. Y., married Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Eliot of Guilford, Conn.

Memorials of Marshfield, and Guide Book to its Localities at Green Harbor. By MARCIA A. THOMAS. Boston: 1854. 12mo. pp. 108.

This unpretending little volume has been ably and skilfully prepared, by its Authoress, who has taken unwearied pains in its preparation. Miss Thomas has been several years engaged in antiquarian researches, and the Register is indebted to her for some important communications. The work is illustrated with several very appropriate and well executed engravings; among which is the "Ancient Winslow House."

Few towns can boast of greater claims to notice than Marshfield. There the Governors Winslow lived, and there Daniel Webster died and was entombed. There is contained in the work succinct sketches about many early families; Inscriptions from the burying ground; a Poem on Peregrine White, by Mrs. Sigourney; and one on "the Marshfield Graves," by Miss F. M. Caulkins. On the whole, the work is very judiciously put together, and we hope one so well qualified for such labor will produce other kindred works.

A Discourse, containing an Historical Sketch of the Town of North Brookfield. By THOMAS SNELL. Delivered May 28, 1850. West Brookfield: 1854. 8vo. pp. 56.

This work of the venerable and respected Dr. Snell may justly be regarded as the History of the town of North Brookfield. Considering his long residence in the place, his deep interest in such subjects, and other qualifications, no one could have undertaken the service with equal advantages. He was ordained there in 1798, and "was the sole Pastor of the Congregational Church, till Sept. 17th, 1851, being more than 53 years." He was born in Cummington in 1774, and hence is now 80 years of age.

In 1838, Dr. Snell published a Sermon which he delivered on the last Sabbath in June of that year, "which completed the 40th year of his ministry; containing a brief History of the Town." That was, like this, a very valuable performance. We have at hand several other publications of his, all of which we highly prize.

Catalogue of the Members of the First Church in New Haven, from March 1, 1758, to May 1, 1847. To which are prefixed, the Profession of Faith, Covenant, and Standing Rules of the Church. New Haven: 1847. 12mo. pp. 126.

Catalogue of the Persons admitted to the First Church in New Haven, during the Ministry of the Rev. James Pierpont, and the Rev. James Noyes, from 1685 to 1757. Also, a Profession of Faith and Catechism. By the Rev. JOHN DAVENPORT, the First Minister of that Church. New Haven: 1854. 12mo.

For the publication of the works above entitled, the Public is chiefly indebted to Henry White, Esq. of New Haven, a diligent and judicious Antiquary. On the value of such publications it is entirely unnecessary to speak, having often before had occasion to commend them to the readers of the Register, and their Titles are expressive of their Contents generally; though the Title of the Tract above last named, does not inform us, that, in the preparation of "The New Haven Catechism," William Hooké, Teacher, was concerned, or that it contained a Preface by the Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D.

These Catalogues are beautifully printed, and to that of the early Members there is an Alphabetical Index, after the plan of College Triennial Catalogues.

Memoir of the Rev. Joseph Harrington. By WILLIAM WHITING. Boston: 1854. 12mo. pp. 64.

It is not often that the duty or task of writing a biography falls into such able hands. But, in justice to the Author, the whole of his Preface shall be given:—"The following brief Memoir of my friend and classmate has been written at the request of his relatives, in the chance intervals of time snatched from engrossing professional labors. If it fails to do justice to his sterling worth, it may yet be accepted as a sincere tribute of affection and respect."

Mr. Harrington was the son of Joseph Harrington, Esq., and was born in Roxbury, Mass. Feb. 21st, 1813, grad. H. C. 1833. In 1852 he went to California, where he preached with good success. His health was impaired before setting out for California, and he died there, Nov. 2d, 1852, leaving a wife and one child, a daughter. Mrs. Harrington's maiden name was Helen E. Griswold. They were mar. April 6, 1841.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

- COTTRELL, Mr. Geo. W., bookseller and stationer in Cornhill, Boston, to Mrs. Pamela (Morrill) Holland also of Boston, at New York, 30 Nov.
- STORY, Mr. J. M. Russell, apothecary of Boston, to Miss Sophronia A. Cleverly, dau. of William Cleverly, Esq., of Wellfleet, by Rev. Wm. Rice, at Boston, 5 Oct.
- TUCKERMAN, Mr. Edward, to Miss Sarah Eliza Sigourney, eldest daughter of Thomas P. Cushing, Esq., by Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, 17 May, all of Boston.

DEATHS.

- ANES, Mr. Daniel, Montville, Ct., 29 Aug., ae. 100 years. He was a soldier of the Revolution, was at Bunker Hill, and in various other battles.
- BENTON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Washington, Nov. 1, wife of Hon. T. H. Benton; a most estimable character. She was buried on the 12th, with all possible honor and respect.
- BRADFORD, Mrs. Susan V., Burlington, N. J., 30 Nov., ae. 90. She was a daughter of Elias Boudinot, who was the first President of the American Bible Society. She was the widow of William Bradford, Esq., of Pennsylvania, who was appointed by Gen. Washington, in 1794, to succeed Edmund Randolph as Attorney General of the United States.
- BROCKWAY, Mr. Pardon, Newburyport, Nov., ae. 95; a native of Westbrook, Ct., was a short time in the army of the Revolution.
- BURNET, Capt. Robert, Little Britain, Orange Co., New York, 29 Nov., ae. 92. He was an officer of Artillery in the Revolutionary Army, which he entered in 1781. He led the van guard of the American Army which entered the city of New York when evacuated by the British; displacing their rear guard, stationed in the Bowery.
- BUTLER, Hon. Josiah, Deerfield, N. H., ae. 74; a graduate of H. C., had been a Judge and M. C.
- BUTLER, Caleb, Esq., Groton, Ms., 7 Oct., 1854, ae. 78; a native of Pelham, N. H., grad. D. C., 1800, and soon after was Preceptor of Groton Academy, in which he instructed eleven years. He read law with Hon. Luther Lawrence; was Postmaster of Groton about 20 years, prior to 1847. He wrote and published an elaborate history of Groton. In the private relations of life he was highly esteemed. He was an early member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, and was a subscriber to the Register as long as he lived.
- CARHOONE, Stephen, Esq., Newport, R. I., Sept. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of R. I.
- CORDIS, Mr. Thomas, Longmeadow, 8 Dec., ae. 85. Mr. C. was for many years a hardware merchant in Milk st., Boston, and was one of the oldest parishioners of Dr. Lowell's society. Several years ago he disposed of his estate, 19 Beacon street, and has since lived retired at Longmeadow. He left four children, and a large estate.
- CUSHING, Thomas P., Esq., Boston, 23 Nov.; one of the oldest merchants of the city. He was senior member of the house of Cushing & Williams, but retired from active business several years ago. He was father of Mrs. Edward Tuckerman.
- DALRYMPLE, Mrs. Hannah, Whitingham, Va., 24 Sept., ae. 103 years, 14 days.
- DANA, Samuel, Esq., Boston, 17 Nov., ae. 67. He was for many years the senior partner in the well known mercantile house of Dana, Fenno & Henshaw, and always sustained the character of an honorable merchant.
- DARBY, William, Esq., Washington, D. C., Oct., aged nearly 80. He has been long known for his Geographical, Statistical and Historical works.
- DAVENPORT, Miss Mary, Boston, 25 Nov., ae. 90.
- DRAKE, Samuel, Esq., near Louisville, Ky., 17 Oct., ae. 87 years. "Mr. Drake was considered the venerable Pioneer of the Western Drama. Though better recognized, perhaps, as the father of those well known performers, Alexander and Julia Drake. He himself was an Actor of no ordinary claims to distinction."
- DUNHAM, Mr. Samuel, Mansfield, Ct., 12 inst., ae. 100 years and 20 days; a soldier of the Revolution. He left one brother aged 95, and another 97; both soldiers in that struggle.
- EATON, Mr. Michael, N. Reading, 27 Oct., ae. 65½ yrs. His ancestors settled in Reading above 200 years ago, and the original spot occupied by them is still in possession of a descendant. The mother of the deceased entered upon her 100th year on the day he died.
- FARNSWORTH, Rev. James Delap, 12 Nov., ae. 61 yrs. and 2 mo. He was a native of Groton, grad. H. C., 1818; was set-

ted in the ministry four times, and in four different places; viz., at Oxford, N. H., Paxton and Boxboro' in this State; remaining about 10 years at each place. He also preached at N. Chelsea a year or two, and from there went to Scotland, a parish of Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., where he was unanimously settled over the Orthodox Congregational Church in that parish, Sept. 1853. He died very suddenly, of what was supposed to be disease of the heart.

J. G.

It is remarkable that Mr. Farnsworth preached on the Sabbath day before his death from the text "*It is finished*," and that subsequently he had meditated upon another, which was "*Follow me*," for the day on which he died. [Puritan and Recorder.]

Mr. Farnsworth was an early member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., and took great interest in its prosperity. He was a subscriber to the Register from its commencement.

FOLLET, Mr. Samuel, Worthington, Ms., 30 Nov. *ae.* 97. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and is supposed to be the last survivor of those who fought at Bunker Hill. He was born in Attleborough, 23 Nov., 1757, settled at Worthington in 1780; voted for General Washington President of the United States, and also for General Scott. See Vol. VIII, p. 376.

FINN, George Harrison, Boston, 17 Oct., *ae.* 21 yrs. 2 mo., an estimable young gentleman, for several years attached to the Dramatic corps at the Boston Museum; son of the lamented H. J. Finn, who perished in the Lexington, on Long Island Sound, on the night of Jan. 13th, 1840.

GROESBECK, Mrs. Mary, Cincinnati, O., 6 Sept., in her 60th year, wife of John H. Groesbeck, Esq., and daughter of ——— Slocum of Troy, N. Y.

HALE, Dr. William, Hollis, N. H., 10 Oct., *ae.* 92. His father, Dr. John H., was surgeon in Col. Cilley's N. H. regiment. The son now deceased joined the army in 1777.

HAMILTON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov., *ae.* 96; widow of Gen. Alex. H., to whom she was married in 1780. Hence the period of her widowhood extended over a space of about 50 years. She was the second daughter of Gen. Philip Schuyler, and was born in Albany, "in the old Schuyler mansion," in 1758.

HARRIS, William Thaddeus, Cambridge, 19 Oct., after eight weeks suffering, *ae.* 28 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Mr. Harris was well known as an historical scholar and antiquary. He

was the eldest son and child of Thaddeus William Harris, M. D., the librarian of Harvard College,—and grandson of the Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Mason Harris, for forty-three years pastor of the first Church at Dorchester. The Rev. Dr. Harris was the son of Capt. William Harris, who was himself son of Cary and Mehitable (Crowell) Harris, a grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (born Cary) Harris, and great-grandson of Thomas and Rebekah Harris, of Boston. The name of Thaddeus was transmitted to the subject of this notice from his father and grandfather, in remembrance of the Hon. Thaddeus Mason, the father of Capt. William Harris's wife Rebekah.

For a few facts, pertaining to the early life of Mr. William Thaddeus Harris, we are indebted to an autobiographical sketch, prepared in 1846, which he furnished, according to the custom of Harvard College, to his "Class-Book." "I was born," he says, "in Milton, on the 25th of January, 1826. The days of childhood are often compared to a dream: to me they were a troubled dream. Debarred from its pleasures, I had a double portion of its sorrows. Still there is one bright spot in the clouded horizon of my early days, to which I look back with heartfelt pleasure. It is the Infant School, where from the lips of its excellent teacher, Miss Ann Miller, I received my first instructions. Debarred, as I have said, from the usual pleasures of those of my own age, I was obliged to have recourse to books, which, in process of time, became my meat and drink, my only solace, my only amusement; and such they have continued. When I was five years old, my father removed to Cambridge. I began to fit for College in September 1840, at the Hopkins Classical School, then first established and kept by Mr. John Henk." He completed his preparatory studies under Mr. E. B. Whittman, and was admitted to the Freshman Class of Harvard College in 1842. The physical infirmity, alluded to in the foregoing extract, was a congenital weakness of the spine, followed by its permanent curvature, and by impaired power in the lower limbs, which rendered walking difficult and tiresome.

Mr. Harris's standing in College was highly respectable, and his scholarship, especially in Latin and Philosophy, was distinguished. He received a full share of the honors awarded at the Exhibitions and at Commencement. In his Junior year he printed a collection of Epitaphs from the Old Burying-ground in Cambridge. This collection was made most-

ly during his boyhood, while attending the town-school, his taste for biography and local history having been very early developed. He finished it, and added the notes while a member of the College, and the book was published in May 1815.

Immediately after graduation, Mr. Harris entered the Law school at Cambridge, of which he continued a member until the end of April, 1848, when a severe cold and cough, contracted during a lecture, and followed by bleeding from the lungs, obliged him to leave the school. He soon after entered his name as a resident graduate of the University. At the Commencement, on the 23d of August, 1848, he received the degree of LL. B., and that of Master of Arts at the same time.

While hearing the lectures of the Law school, Mr. Harris had given particular attention to the Law of Real Property. Intending to devote himself to the business of conveyancing, he entered the office of Mr. William I. Bowditch, in Boston, in October 1848, and he remained there, with some intermissions occasioned by sickness, till the spring of 1850. Personal debility unfortunately obliged him to renounce a profession for which he was by his taste and talents peculiarly qualified. During eight months of the year 1850, he was employed as an assistant librarian in the Boston Athenæum, and he acted in a similar capacity in the summer of 1851, at Harvard College Library.

At a session of the Court of Common Pleas, held in Boston on the first of December, 1853, Mr. Harris was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor in all the courts of the Commonwealth.

Attacks of hemorrhage, similar to those which obliged Mr. Harris to leave the Law school, occurred at intervals, and though he recovered from the immediate effects of them, he was left with a chronic cough which required the continued use of remedies for its relief. During the winter preceding his last sickness, his health and strength became much impaired. Towards the end of July, 1854, he was seized with severe headache, attended with loss of muscular power. From this he was so far relieved early in August as to be able to walk about the house; but, on the 23d of the same month, a second attack of headache entirely prostrated him, and from the 27th he was unable to rise from his bed without help. After much suffering during eight weeks, he died on the morning of the 19th of October, aged 28 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

Mr. Harris's acquaintance with early

New England history was thorough and extensive. He had read and digested all the original authorities on the subject, and knew them almost by heart. Perhaps no person of the same age was his equal in this respect. It was an honorable testimony to his acquisitions that, in July 1846, the Massachusetts Historical Society engaged him to revise the ancient manuscript of Hubbard's History of New England, and to compare it with the edition printed in 1815 in the 5th and 6th volumes, second series, of the Collections of the Society,—with a view to the publication of a new edition of this History. By his careful reading of the manuscript he was able to correct some errors and to supply some omissions in the former edition. He added a very considerable number of important notes to the work, which was printed under his supervision in the year 1848.

In January 1849, Mr. Harris became the editor of the third volume of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, and, in the numbers for April, July, and October of that year, will be found articles which he contributed. He had made some preparation for an edition of Mourt's Relation; and he copied all the inscriptions in the old burying-ground at Watertown, with the intention of publishing them with notes. He maintained an extensive correspondence with literary men. He was one of the early members of the N. E. H. Genealogical Society, and was a corresponding member of several other societies at home and abroad. He became a member of the Amicable (Masonic) Lodge, in Cambridge, in 1848, and was Master of the same at the time of his decease. The members of the Fraternity were much attached to him, and testified their regard by watching often with him during his last sickness. He exhibited during this trying period an impressive example of Christian fortitude and patience. He expressed most unaffectedly his resignation to the will of Providence, both when the termination of life seemed to be speedily approaching, and afterwards when he had reason to expect a continuance of his existence under very painful circumstances.

The funeral services were performed in the First Church of Cambridge, on the Sunday after his decease, by the Rev. Dr. Newell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Albro, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, and of the Masonic Fraternity to which he belonged.

F. J. C.

Mr. Harris projected several histori-

cal performances, which, had he lived to finish, would have been of great value. Of one, in particular, he many times spoke to the Editor, and once showed him a quantity of MS. of it. That was a "Continuation of Prince's Chronology." To what extent he went with it is not known; but what was shown was so well done, that Mr. Prince, it is believed, could not have wished it better done, had he been here with all his former ability to appreciate such a work.

HILLS, Dea. Wm., Brookline, Vt., 18 Oct., ae. 96 yrs. 9 mo.; a soldier of the Revolution.

HOWLAND, John, Esq., Providence, 5 Nov., ae. 97 years, and 5 days. He was a gentleman of high moral worth, and was much respected by an extensive acquaintance. He was remarkable for his extensive knowledge in all that appertained to a history of the Pilgrims, from whom he was removed *only four generations*; and there may not be another now living so near the May Flower band. Mr. Howland was among the first members of the N. Eng. Hist. Gen. Society, and with his acceptance of membership forwarded an ancient copy of the first John Howland's will. In 1814 the deceased left a writing with the Town Clerk of Providence, showing his ancestry in one line to the first John Howland, an abstract of which writing follows.

John Howland came = [Elizabeth, dau of
to N. Eng. 1620; d. Gov. John Carver.]
1672, ae. 30.

John, settled in Barnsta- ble.	Joseph of Plym- outh.	Isaac of Middle- boro'.	Jabez of Bris- tol.	= Beth- ah.
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Joseph, b. in Bristol, 1692, = Bathsheba
d. 16 Aug. 1757. Carey.

Joseph, b. 1717, settled in New- = Sarah
port; d. 1775, ae. 57. Barker.

John, b. in Newport, 31 Oct. = Mary Car-
1757; came to Providence, 8 lisle, 28
April, 1770. [First President of Jan. 1783.
the R. I. Hist. Society.]

HUBBARD, Mr. Norman, Glastonbury, Ct.,
13 Oct., ae. 67.

INGRAHAM, Edward D., Esq., Philadelphia,
ae. about 60. To the writer, who lately
visited his old friend, at his residence,
the news of his death came most unex-
pected. Mr. Ingraham was of New
England descent, but long a resident of
Philadelphia. He was one of the ripest
scholars in the country, and there are

few private libraries known to us to be
compared to that which he has left. It
is remarkably rich in early American
books, as well as in various other de-
partments, necessary to the erudite critic
and general scholar.

JARVIS, Hon. Leonard, Surry, Me. 18
Sept., ae. 72. He was a prominent pol-
itician of the Democratic party, and was
a M. C.

KARNES, Mrs. Sarah W., New York, ae.
117 yrs. and 3 mos. She was born in
this country in 1737, at which time
Washington was five years old. She
had her faculties to the day she died.

KREMER, Hon. George, Union Co. Pa., 11
Sept., formerly a Member of Congress,
and was noted for being identified in
the great Presidential struggle when J.
Q. Adams was elected.

LEAVITT, Mr. Reuben, Exeter, N. H., ae.
92. His wife survives, ae. 91.

LEONARD, Deac. William, Taunton, 28 Oct.
ae. 77.

LOCKHART, John Gibson, Abbotsford, Eng-
land, 25 Nov., son-in-law of Sir Walter
Scott; long the Editor of the Quarterly
Review.

LOWELL, Mr. David, Amesbury, 29 Sept.,
ae. 97.

MATHER, Thaddeus, M. D., Binghamton,
N. Y., 8 Oct., in his 76th year. Dr.
Mather was descended from the Rev.
Richard M. the first emigrant of the
name to Massachusetts, whose descend-
ants have been sketched in Vol. VI, p.
20-1. The subject of this record was
son of Mr. Elihu M., who was son of
Mr. Nathaniel, who was son of Dr.
Samuel M. of Windsor, Ct. Hon. John
Cotton Mather is a son of Dr. Thad-
deus Mather.

MATHER, Capt. Andrew, N. London, 16
Nov., ae. 82; for several years in the East
India Service, and for 20 years a Com-
mander in the Revenue Service.—See
Vol. VI, p. 21.

MOORE, Mr. Samuel, Albion, Me., 21 Oct.,
ae. 105 yrs. 10 mo. and 25 days.

ORIS, Hon. Job, Strafford, N. H., 26 Sept.,
ae. 86.

PAGE, Mrs. Tamer (Gale Dannel,) 12 Feb.,
1853, in the city of New York, at the
residence of her son, Henry Gale Dun-
nel, M. D., in the 82d year of her age,
7th child of Nehemiah Gale of Sutton,
Mass., now Millbury, and widow of
Henry Dannel the 2d of the same
place, families of the original settlers,
and by her second husband, Levi Page
of Coventry, Ct., mother of William
Page the celebrated Artist, now in Italy.
She was a woman highly esteemed for
her virtue and ability, by a wide circle
of relatives and friends.

- PERKINS, Hon. Jared. Winchester, N. H., 14 Oct., late a M. C.
- PERRY, Mrs. Hannah, Hanson, 31 Oct., ae. 99 yrs. 10 mo., widow of the late Seth Perry, a Revolutionary Pensioner.
- PILSBURY, Capt. Joseph, Cape Elizabeth, Me., 18 Oct., ae. 100 years wanting 5 days; a soldier of the Revolution.
- PLUMER, Hon. Wm., Epping, N. H., 18 Sept., 1851, ae. 65; son of the late ex-governor of the same name, who d. in 1850, in his 92d year. Mr. P. grad. at H. C. in 1809, and was the eldest of four brothers. He had for some time been preparing for publication a selection from his father's papers; which has been anxiously looked for by all those who knew the great interest he took in the rise of the Republic, his devotion to Historical and Antiquarian pursuits for a long series of years; and his eminent ability for penetration and discrimination. It was but recently that Mr. P. sent us an obituary of his father, which will be found in the N. E. Hist. Gen. Regr. Vol IV. p. 267.
- QUADY, Abraham.—"The last Indian of the Tribe that formerly inhabited the Island, died at Nantucket on Saturday. He was about 83 years of age." [Transcript, 28 Nov. 1853.]
- ROYALL, Madam Anne, Washington, D. C., 1 Oct., in her 86th year; having been born 11 June, 1769, in the State of Virginia. Very few women have been more noted, even with far superior intellectual powers, much of her notoriety being derived from her extensive travels and her peculiarly intrusive manners wherever she went. She made notes upon all subjects, and upon persons and things with which she came in contact. She was always compiling a book, and she generally gave persons on whom she called, to understand that if they did not patronize her undertaking, they must not expect to escape some kind of a notice when her book appeared. Fortunately for the writer of this, his obscurity saved him from being a *worthy* object of her wrath, though he was threatened with it in a manner which he thought ensured it. Having in October, 1831, been called upon to subscribe to a work she was preparing, and not feeling it his duty to do so, he respectfully declined, whereupon she uttered certain denunciations; and withal added, "I thought so; you are a Blue Skin."
- RUSSELL, Hon. Thomas, Plymouth, 24 Sept.,—"We regret to announce that Hon. Thomas Russell, of Plymouth, died at that town on Sunday last. Mr. R. was held in universal respect. He had been called to various public trusts, and was widely known throughout the State. Judge Russell of the Police Court of Boston is a son of the deceased." [Transcript.]
- SIMONDS, Artemas, Esq., of Boston, at Roxbury, 15 Oct., ae. 59 yrs. and 11 mo. Mr. S. was one of our most estimable citizens, and though not a native of Boston (having been born in Fitchburg,) for many years he has filled offices in it, all in the most satisfactory manner. For several years he was Superintendent of the House of Industry; was afterwards Secretary of its Board of Directors. When the Office of City Registrar was established in 1849, all eyes were directed towards him as the most suitable person to fill it. He did fill it in the most exemplary manner, which it is hoped all his successors will imitate. Last spring he was obliged to resign this office, owing to ill health. He then spent some time in journeying, but his physical powers were worn out. He died of typhoid fever, and was taken to Fitchburg for interment. Mr. Simonds was a member of the Hist. Genealogical Society, and took pleasure in attending its meetings and advancing its objects; having a true antiquarian turn of mind.
- STAPLES, Mrs. Hannah, Taunton, Nov., ae. 94, widow of the late Dea. Samuel Staples.
- STOCKWELL, Mr. Saml. B., Savannah, 23 Sept., the "well known Scenic Artist," of yellow fever. He was a native of Boston, and his father was attached to the Boston Theatre, as a Comic Actor. The celebrated Mrs. Barrett was his half sister.
- STREETER, Mrs. Hannah, Woonsocket, R. I., 25 Nov., ae. 88; wid. of the late William Streeter.
- SWETT, Mr. Benjamin, Hampden, Me., 13 Oct., ae. 81½ yrs., a native of Wellfleet, Ms. He was the father of 13 children, all present at his funeral.
- SOMERBY, Mr. Thomas, Boston, 29 Sept., ae. 78. Mr. Somerby was a highly respectable and beloved citizen, and has left a circle of friends who deeply lament his departure. He was born in Newburyport, and was a descendant of Anthony Somerby, Esq., first Schoolmaster of Newbury; several of whose descendants have been distinguished both in a civil and military capacity. He leaves several sons and daughters, among whom is H. G. Somerby, Esq., now and for several years a resident of London.
- TENNEY, Samuel, Esq., Boston, 25 Nov., ae. 78. Mr. T. was a well known citizen. He was a native of Newburyport. For about 50 years he has been in the

- Insurance business. At the time of his death he was Assistant President of the Merchants Insurance Company of this city, to which he had belonged 28 yrs. He resided in Salem street, and had been till a recent period, Deacon of Salem St. Church.
- THACHER, Mrs. Lucy F. K., Thomaston, Me., 12 Oct., ae. 77. She was widow of the late Judge Ebenr. T., and dau. of Gen. Henry Knox, of the Revolutionary army.
- THOMAS, Mrs. Cynthia, Middleboro', 29 Nov., ae. 81.
- TOWNE, Capt. Henry, Mozambique, 27 July. His body was brought to Providence in October. He went out Capt. of the barque Henry White. He died of dysentery.
- TRASK, Hon. Israel, Gloucester, 4 Oct., ae. 89 yrs. 6 mo. A highly respected citizen and a gentleman of great intelligence.
- TURNER, Mr. A. C., Lexington, 12 Nov., ae. 43.
- WAINWRIGHT, Rt. Rev. Jona. M., D. D., New York, 21 Sept., ae. 63. He was Rector of Trinity Church in Boston from March 1833, to Jan. 1838, and had many admirers here; besides, he was allied to many families in this vicinity. The Rev. Jonathan Mayhew, D. D. was his maternal grandfather, and from him Dr. W. took his Christian name. Though an Englishman, he came to N. Eng. in youth, grad. H. C. 1812, in the class with Hon. Peleg Sprague. Hon. Franklin Dexter, Hon. Charles G. Loring, Dr. John Homans and Edward Brooks, Esq. He succeeded Bishop Onderdonk in the Episcopal Chair of the diocese of N. York.

THE ALLIN MONUMENT.

Those who have watched the progress of improvement in the old Burial Ground of Dedham within a few years will be gratified to learn that a new and stately monument has been recently erected, by the liberality of the citizens of the First Parish, to the venerated memory of the first pastor of the town, the Rev. John Allin. The old structure of perishable materials or "monument of wood," betokening the poverty of the times, erected by vote of the town over his grave soon after his death, had long since disappeared, and the spot where his remains were deposited had been lost to tradition. A careful search and some excavations a few years ago, led to the discovery of the original grave, the "stone and lime mortar" mentioned in the record, and which had served for the foundation of the monument, still remaining a little below the surface. The monument now erected is every way creditable to the citizens of the place, who, without distinction of denomination, contributed to the object. It is executed in Cary's best style, and is in its design chaste and tasteful.

The following is the main inscription occupying the front of the monument:—

REV. JOHN ALLIN,
First Pastor of Dedham,
Born in 1596,
Entered the Ministry in England,
Came over in 1637,
And joined the Company in Dedham the same year,
Ordained Pastor, April 24th, 1639.
Died August 26, 1671.
A man of signal worth,
Of unaffected Piety and great sweetness of disposition,
Prudent, meek, patient and serene,
He faithfully fed his flock,
And by his writings and counsels
Obtained a wide-spread reputation,
And rendered eminent service to the N. E. Colonies.

Underneath is the following:—

Erected in 1854 by residents within the Old Territorial Parish.

On one side of the monument (to the right,) are inscribed the names, place of birth, when known, year of graduation—(all of Harvard College)—date of ordination, and death of the "Successors of Mr. Allin, gone to their rest before the erection of this monument." These are Rev. William Adams, Joseph Belcher, Samuel Dexter, Jason Haven, and Joshua Bates, D. D.

On the other side of the monument is inscribed:—

Church gathered Nov. 8, 1638.

We congratulate the inhabitants of the place on the successful accomplishment of this long meditated work, so honorable to the living, and due to the memory of the dead. It has been a subject of remark, that to none of the former pastors of the Parish was there one word of inscription, nor the humblest stone to mark the spot where their ashes repose, in the old burial ground of Dedham. The remains of the Rev. Mr. Dexter and Rev. Mr. Haven were placed in the Dexter tomb. Where those of Adams and Belcher were deposited, it is in vain now to attempt to discover. Dr. Bates lies buried in Middlebury, Vt.—[Norfolk Democrat.

QUERIES.

REV. JOHN PRENTICE of Lancaster m. Mary, wid. of Rev. John Gardner, his predecessor in the ministry. *Ward's Shrewsbury Fams.* 45. What was the maiden name of this Mary Gardner? E. T.

HOLMES.—Who were the ancestors of Rev. John Holmes, second minister of Duxbury, Ms., who d. 24 Dec. 1675? Address D. W. Holmes, Boston.

NEWCOMB.—Who were the parents of Experience N. who was m. to Daniel Mason of Newton Ms. 31 Jan, 1716?

DUNNEL.—Henry Gale Dunnel, M. D. of N. York desires information about the Donynell, Dwennel, Dunnel or Dwinel family, of New England. He traces his line to 1663.

PLACE, RHODES.—Samuel P. m. Mary R. not far from 1735. Parentage of both desired? J. D.

GOODWIN.—The paternity of John Goodwin, who m. Martha Lawthrop in Charlestown, 1712, aged 65. *Address J. G. Locke, Boston.

LOCKE.—Who was William L., "Chyrurgeon" in the Indian war of 1675. Address as above.

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ERRATA.

Vol. IV, for 287 to Presbury in Index, r. 257. Vol. VIII, page 312, lines 21-4, for Simon, bap. 24 (8) 1669, d. young, read Son, b. 2 Aug. 1669, d. 7 Aug. 1669. P. 316, line 14, for Simon³ read a son³. P. 322, lines 8 and 12 from bottom, for John B. read James B.; l. 12 from bot. for Aug. read July. P. 323, line 18, dele Mercy⁵; 323, line 20, for Hannah⁵ m. Rev. Joseph, read Mercy⁵ m. Rev. John. P. 374, r. *Sarah Bache m. Rev. Charles Hodge, r. Mrs. Anna Cambridge; also, *Chr. Grant Perry. He died last summer. P. 368, near the end of table of Bangs, make m. of Bethia Wing, 1735-6. A few lines below, r. Hannah, b. June 21, 1738. P. 246, l. 22, for 1787, r. 1687; l. 32, r. 1767; l. 12 of foot, r. May 16. P. 232, in the Pedigree of the Johnson Family, copied from Wright's Hist. of Rutlandshire, I omitted Isaac Johnson's half brother Ezekiel. He was born 1607, m. 1st, Anne, dau. of John Boate of North Kilworth, Co. Leicester, clerk, who d. 1635; 2dly, Thalia, dau. of Sir Edward Heron of Cressy Hall, C. Lincoln, who d. sine prole. By the 1st wife, Anne, he had Margaret, wf. of Thos. Marsh, gent. and Anne, wf. of Thos. Johnson.—*Dean Dudley*. P. 295, last ¶, l. 2, r. Lemuel. He, (Lemuel Cravath,) d. 13 Oct. 1815. His wf. was Catherine, dau. of Samuel and Abigail May. He was descended from a Huguenot family: left no posterity.

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BATTLE OF MINAS.

[This affair took place in 1747, during the French war which commenced in 1744. It was a sad event for New England, the outlines of which may be read in the General Histories of Massachusetts, and accounts of Nova Scotia. But the documents illustrating it have never been brought together in any publication, or but few of them at least. Nor are what are now presented offered as all which might be found, but they are important as showing both sides of the transaction.

It is not necessary to make any extended preliminary statement with regard to the movements which led to the Battle, or more properly *Surprise*, at Minas. The General Histories, as before stated, are sufficiently full on that head; especially Douglass and Haliburton, and the excellent History of the United States by Dr. Trumbull; or a work which is, or ought to be at the hand of every reader, Dr. Holmes's American Annals. It may be well to note also, that one of the best and most circumstantial accounts of this war was published under the following title, in a tract of 80 pages 8vo., London, 1757, and Boston, 1758: "Memoirs of the Principal Transactions of the last War between the English and French in North America. From the Commencement of it in 1744, to the conclusion of the Treaty at Aix la Chapelle. Containing in particular an account of the Importance of Nova Scotia or Acadie, and the Island of Cape Breton, to both Nations."

From the Boston newspapers of the day we have derived the documents accompanying the French account. Copies of these have been made for the editor by Mr. W. B. TRASK, whose name is a sufficient guarantee that they have been faithfully made.

The following extracts were thought necessary for a better understanding of the subject. They are from a rare tract entitled "The State of Trade in the Northern Colonies considered; with an account of their Produce, and a particular description of Nova Scotia. By OTIS LITTLE."—London, 1748.—Boston, 1749, 8vo:—

"On the southeast side of the Bay of Fundy, about thirty leagues from the entrance of Annapolis, is the Bay of Minas, a name derived from the report of some valuable mines having been discovered in its neighborhood, being twelve leagues long and about three in width. On the other branch, and at the head of the Bay, are several villages, and about three leagues up a narrow and deep river stands the town of Chignecto, or Chignectico, a corruption, as it is said, from *Le Chignon du Col*; here are about two hundred families.

"Minas, the principal place in the Province, and the centre of all its settlements, is composed of a number of villages and farm-houses, extending six or eight miles in length, and, including some towns a little more remote, contains about a thousand families; I don't mean so many house-keepers, but such as would be thus denominated among the English, for here it is customary, when one of a family marries, to enlarge the Mansion-house, and by the addition of new apartments, they make room for the expected progeny; from this practice 'tis common to find three or four generations under one roof; it is computed that they amount to about seven thousand people."

In this tract are many curious facts respecting the Acadians. Mr. Little says, page 36, "There is one thing peculiar to these people which has secured their allegiance during the present war; that is, the dread of having their dykes cut down and their estates by that means ruined by the English. This practice they felt the severe effects of about forty years ago, when their lands were thus exposed by the New England forces, the remembrance of which is pretty strongly impressed on the old inhabitants, and has had a very good effect on their posterity."]

FRENCH ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF MINAS.

[Translated from the Report to the French Government, for the N. E. H. and Gen. Register, by E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, M. D. of Albany.]

Mr. de Ramezay being unable to march in consequence of a severe bruise he received on the knee in his journey to Minas,* the Canadian detachment, consisting of about 300 men, including French and Indians, set out on snow shoes from Beaubassin† on the 23d January (1747) for Minas, under the command of Captain Coulon, for the purpose of driving off the English who had come to settle there. It arrived at Peguquet‡ on the 10th of February. Capt. Coulon having reconnoitred the enemy's position, divided his force into 10 subdivisions so as to make a simultaneous attack on as many houses in which the enemy was quartered to the number of 500, instead of 250 as had been already reported. After marching all night, he found himself, on the morning of the 11th, in a position to commence the attack, which he did. The enemy had sentinels at each house and kept good watch. Mr. de Coulon received, shortly after the first shock, a musket ball in his left arm, which obliged him to retire from loss of blood. The ten houses that were attacked were all carried, with the exception of only one which had cannon, and which had been abandoned by the Micmacs, four of their men having been put *hors de combat* by the first fire. The command having devolved on Captain Chevalier de La Corne, he attacked and carried the house occupied by Colonel Noble§ and his brother, and Mr. How member of the Council at Port Royal. He remained in the house and prevented the approach of

* In that part of the Township of Horton which borders on the basin was situated the French village of Minas. No traces of it are now to be seen except the cellars of the houses, a few aged orchards, and groups of willows, the never failing appendages of an Acadian settlement.—*Haliburton's Nova Scotia*, II. 115.

† Beaubassin was situate on the river La Planche, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and is now called Lawrence.

‡ Now Windsor, on Avon River. Haliburton says the Indian name signifies, the junction of two rivers.—*Ibid*, II. 100.

§ Colonel Arthur Noble. For some account of him, see *Williamson's Hist. of Maine*, II. 250.

the enemy, whom he obliged to take refuge in a stone house in which they had some cannon. The firing had been unceasing from the commencement of the attack in the morning, until three o'clock in the afternoon, when it terminated. In this space of time, the enemy have had 130 men, including six officers,* killed on the spot, 34 wounded and 53 taken prisoners. On our side, we have lost 6 men, viz.: 3 Canadians, a farmer belonging to Port Toulouse, and two Micmaes; had 14 wounded, including Capt. de Coulon and Cadet de Lusignan. Captain How being dangerously wounded, requested Capt. de La Corne to send for an English Surgeon to staunch his wound, the French Surgeon being, at the time, engaged in attendance on Mr. de Coulon. This occasioned the sending of hostages on our part, and a suspension of hostilities until the English Surgeon was sent back. It was then that two English officers came out of the house and advanced with a French flag towards the house where Mr. La Corne lay, who sent out to receive them. They proposed to him a cessation of hostilities until 9 o'clock the following morning. He granted their request, but perceiving, at a very early hour the next day, that they were leaving their houses and collecting the cattle, he sent to notify them that if they did not return to their houses at once, the armistice should terminate. Mr. Goldwhait, the English commandant, came to see Mr. de La Corne in company with another officer, and after having excused himself, commanded all his men to go in again to their houses; asked to capitulate, and submitted his terms in writing: Mr. de La Corne after consulting with his officers, agreed to a portion of these terms, and told Mr. Goldwaite to make haste with his decisions, as a prompt renewal of the attack had been determined on. The Capitulation was thereupon signed, and is as follows:—

Capitulation granted by his Most Christian Majesty's Troops to those of his Britannic Majesty at Grand Pré.

1. A detachment of his Most Christian Majesty's troops will form themselves into two lines in front of the stone house occupied by his Britannic Majesty's troops, who will take their departure for Annapolis Royal within twice twenty-four hours, with the honors of war. Six days' provisions, haversack, one pound of powder and one pound of ball.

2. The English prisoners in the hands of the French will remain prisoners of war.

3. The shipping seized by the troops of his Most Christian Majesty cannot be restored to his Britannic Majesty's troops.

4. As there was no pillage except by the Indians their booty cannot be restored.

5. The sick and wounded belonging to the English actually in his Britannic Majesty's hands, will be conveyed to the River *Aux Canards*, where they shall be lodged by order of the French Commandant, and supported at his Britannic Majesty's expense until they be in a condition to be removed to Annapolis Royal, and the French Commandant shall furnish them with Letters of Protection, and they shall be at liberty to retain one of their Surgeons until they be restored to health.

6. His Britannic Majesty's troops actually at Grand Pré will not be at liberty to bear arms at the head of the Bay of Fundy, that is to say, at

* Col. Noble, Lieutenants Lechemere, Jones and Pickering and Ensign Noble.—Haliburton. The name of the sixth does not appear.

Minas, Cobequitte and Beaubassin, for the term of six months from the date hereof.

On the acceptance and signing of these terms on the one side and on the other, his Britannic Majesty's troops will bring with them a flag, and march to-day from their guardhouse, of which his Most Christian Majesty's troops will take possession, as well as of Grand Pré and of all the munitions of war, provisions and artillery which his Britannic Majesty's troops now have.

Done at Grand Pré, the 12th of February, 1747.

(Signed) COULON DE VILLIER, Commander of the French Party.
BENJAMIN GOLDTHWAIT,* Commander of the English,
who hath signed with thirteen others.

In consequence of the above, the King of England's troops marched out, and the French took possession of Grand Pré, and of all the stores, provisions and artillery, consisting of two 4 pounders and three swivels.

ENGLISH ACCOUNT.

Boston Weekly Post Boy. Monday, March 2, 1747.

BOSTON.—On Thursday night last Capt. Benjamin Goldthwait arrived here express in the Ordnance packet from Annapolis Royal, with the following Advices:

"That on Saturday the 31st of January, before daylight, a party of Canadians, French inhabitants of the Island of St. John's, in Bayvert, and some of the inhabitants of Schegnecto, between five and six hundred in all, having made a march of three weeks from Schegnecto in the excessive severity of the late season, and when the roads were thought impassable, arrived at the Grand Pré in Minas, and surprised the detachment of our troops, consisting of about five hundred, under the command of the late Lieut. Colonel Noble, which were quartered in the house there that lay scattered about a mile and a half's distance from one end to the other, and began their attack upon 'em about two o'clock in the same morning, by surrounding almost every officer's quarters within a few minutes of the same time, and after killing the sentrys, rushing into several of the houses and destroying many in their beds, so that before daylight they had killed about seventy, and taken upwards of sixty prisoners, and wounded others; among the former of which was Col. Noble, whose quarters were the first attacked, and who had the night before unfortunately moved the main guard from 'em to a stone house† in the town, at a small distance, and after having received two wounds in his body, and returned the enemy's fire three times in his shirt, was at last shot dead with a musket ball (which entered his forehead); his brother Ensign Noble, who was likewise killed fighting in the same house, and Lieut. Jones, (who after a brave resistance, by which he had rid himself of some of the enemy, and in which he was much wounded) was at last run thro' the heart with a bayonet, as he was endeavouring to escape, and

* Halibarton, in his account of this battle, says, that "after Col. Noble's death the English formed themselves into a body under Capt. Morris, the grandfather of the present Surveyor General of Nova Scotia."—*Hist. of Nova Scotia*, II. 132. This conflicts with this authentic report, which shows, that Benjamin Goldthwait was the Commanding Officer.

† Said by Little, p. 37, to have been proof against small arms. "This is built," he says, "on an eminence that commands great part of the town, but being overlooked by high land on three sides, would be greatly exposed in case of an attack."

Lieuts. Lechmere and Pickering, who were both killed in their beds, where they had been confined several weeks by a dangerous sickness : however, during this attack, which continued from two in the morning till twelve at noon, the enemy was repulsed at several houses, and when it grew light, the remainder of our people getting together in a body, being then about 350, to the stone house where the main guard was kept, made so resolute a defence, that the enemy, about twelve o'clock, sent a flag of truce, desiring a surgeon might be sent to dress Capt. How, who was in their hands, and very much wounded, and proposing a cessation of arms till the surgeon's return, which was agreed to, as was also the enemy's proposal, upon the return of the surgeon, to continue the cessation of arms till nine o'clock the next morning.

Upon the first meeting of our troops at the main guard, it was proposed by 'em to issue out and attempt the recovery of Col. Noble's quarters, and their vessels (which were also in the enemy's hands) where all their ammunition was lodged, except what each man had about him : but a storm of snow of about thirty hours' continuance having happened just before the enemy's arrival, which had occasioned a very deep light snow upon the ground, that had almost buried them and their arms in their attempt to reach the main guard, and being able to muster up no more of their snow shoes than eighteen pair, the rest being on board their vessels, and the enemy (whose number they had then learnt) being all provided with them, it was impracticable for 'em to succeed in such an attempt, or to issue out of the stone house without the utmost risque of being cut off by the enemy : however it was attempted, but they were forced to desist, upon finding themselves plunge so deeply in the snow, as to make their arms useless. Wherefore upon examining into their stores and ammunition, and finding that they had but eight charges of powder per man left, and as many rounds of ball to defend themselves with in case of an attack after the cessation of arms should be expired, and not above one day's provision in bread, they judged it most advisable to accept of honourable terms from the enemy, which were most readily granted 'em ; the substance of which we hear is as follows, viz : " That they should have all their arms, accoutrements and clothing, with six days' provisions, a pound of powder, and a proportion of ball for each man, and march out with their drums beating and colours flying, and proceed to his Majesty's garrison at Annapolis Royal without molestation ; that they should be restrained from taking up arms for six months in the Bay of Minas, or Schiegnecto : that all the prisoners taken by the enemy before the capitulation should remain prisoners of war, among which are Capt. How, Capt Doane, Lieut. Gerrish, and Ensign Newton. Our men, (to the number of fifty) who were sick and wounded, and not taken prisoners, to remain with the enemy, in order to be cured at our charge, and sent back as fast as they recover. After which our troops marched out accordingly from Minas, and are arrived, and in perfect good health, at Annapolis Royal.

It must be confessed, that this was a most bold and daring enterprise of the enemy, and which they can't be reasonably supposed to have undertaken without the most particular intelligence of the numbers, too great security and disposition of our troops, to whose quarters (especially those of the officers) they must be conducted, and a dependence upon our want of intelligence, and even receiving wrong informations, which it is evident Col. Noble had received concerning the impossibility of making a march

between Minas and Schiagnecto at that season : but notwithstanding these advantages, the enemy might probably have miscarried if the snow storm had not happened immediately before their arrival at the Grand Pré. However, we find it is agreed on all hands that our troops made a very resolute and brave defence under their surprise (a publick testimony of which is contained in the following letter of Lieut. Governor Mascarene to 'em) and it seems certain, from the terms of capitulation, that their behaviour made the enemy willing to part with them. This accident makes the miscarriage of the Rhode Island troops and Capt. Perkins's Company by shipwreck and sickness, and the returne home of the New Hampshire forces, the greater misfortune ; all which, had they joined the detachment of the Massachusetts troops at Minas, would undoubtedly have destroyed the enemy, or drove 'em out of Nova Scotia ; but it is hoped that it may still be retrieved by the spring.

Of the enemy, upwards of twenty were killed and fifteen wounded, among the latter of which was their commanding officer.

Col. Noble's servant who was in the house with him during the attack says, that the enemy, after he was wounded, called to him by name from without, telling him, if he would come out they would give him quarter ; but he refused, answering it, that he should defend himself to the last.

Annapolis-Royal, 7th Feb. 1746.

GENTLEMEN :—I have received the news of your misfortune at Minas, as one of those things to which we are liable in war. I am sorry for the number of men we have lost, but as from all hands I understand that you fought like brave men, I am the easier under this misfortune. I send Col. Gorham to receive you and acquaint you with what we have talkt over. I desire you will follow his directions. I hope to see you soon. I need not tell you to keep your people in heart, for I have that opinion of them that I believe every one of them would be glad to meet his enemy on even ground, and that it is nothing but the surprise that has given them any advantage over you. I am, Gentlemen, your most humble servant,

To the Commander, and all other the Officers
of the Party returning from Minas.

P. MASCARENE.

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Col. Noble, who had the chief command of the Detachment of Troops sent from hence to Annapolis-Royal, wrote two days before the action happened at Minas :—

Grand Pré at Minas, Jan. 28, 1746.

I have no account yet of Capt. Perkins and an hundred men from the County of York, nor of the three Companies from Rhode Island ; if we are so lucky as to have those troops arrive, then it may enable our proceeding to Chignecto, and to distress or drive the enemy from thence, as also keep the inhabitants there in due obedience to his Majesty. I am informed that it is impracticable to march from hence by land to Chignecto this season ; but had I had the number of seven or eight hundred effective men, I should have proceeded there before this time. The number of troops, which Governour Shirley intended to have ranged this country, had we been so happy as that they had all arrived in due season, it is my opinion that we should have been able to have destroyed or distressed most, if not all the French and Indian enemy, as we should have had strength enough to drive the enemy from among the inhabitants into the wilderness, and this hard winter, they must have either perished

or surrendered themselves prisoners. Major Phillips, Quarter-Master to the several detachments sent here, has, with all possible activity and industry, quartered the troops in the best manner, as also obliged the inhabitants to furnish provisions for 'em.—I keep detachments daily on the scout to the several neighbouring villages round this place.—Lieut. Lechmere is dangerously ill of a fever, the other officers here are all well, and the men, save about ten, and I hope not above two or three of 'em dangerous. The King's service requires Major Phillips home, and Capt. How is come to supply his place, to manage civil affairs with the inhabitants who behave with courtesy, but say we shall eat 'em up.

The following paragraph, being an extract of a letter from L——t. G——r. M——ne to ——, contains an account of Mr. de Ramsay's attempt upon the inhabitants of Minas to bring them into a revolt :—

Annapolis-Royal, 23d Jan. 1746.

The deputies of Minas came down in the mean time to acquaint me with the departure of the Canadeans, telling me that their Commander Mons. Dd Ramsey, on hearing of the preparations made here to go and attack him, summoned the inhabitants, to know their intentions, and tryed to perswade them to join with him, to repel the force coming against Minas : but finding that his perswasions could not prevail, and that the inhabitants declared they would stand to the oath of fidelity they had taken to the King of Great Britain, he embarked his provisions, ammunition and men on board four vessells, one of them being a Snow of fourteen guns, and retired to Chignecto. There had been a notion spread amongst the French inhabitants of this Province, that a great force was coming from New England to transport or destroy them, on which chiefly Mr. Ramsay founded his hopes of their revolt ; but Governor Shirley having sent a letter directed to me, and whereof he caused many copies to be printed in French at Boston, I immediately distributed them, and thereby prevented any mischief's accruing from that notion, and defeated the hopes Mr. Ramsey might have from it ; the inhabitants from that letter being assured the forces did not come with any such intent ; and experience has since convinced 'em : for in the two months they have now been at Minas, these troops have kept orderly, and have caused little or no complaint to the inhabitants.

Boston Post Boy, Monday, March 9, 1747.

Thursday last a vessell arrived here from Annapolis-Royal, by whom we have a more particular and favourable account of the late engagement between our troops and the French and Indians at Menis than that published in our last paper, viz : That the number of our killed and prisoners did not amount to more than 100, and that 25 of our wounded men were recovered and returned to Annapolis, the rest (about 30) being at Menis, under the care of a Surgeon. On the French side their Commander, Capt. Caulan, and another officer were dangerously wounded, and three other officers with about 40 men killed, besides several cart-loads wounded and carried off during the action. The enemy stayed but a few days at Menis, for having burnt one of the vessells, disabled the guns by knocking off the trunnions, and burnt the frame of a block house, they withdrew the same way they came ; so that 'tis plain they had very little to boast of, since they durst not stay to occupy the advantageous post they had taken. They returned nine or ten of our men who were prisoners of war, among whom is Ensign Newton of this town, who is arrived here, together with about 70 of our men who were in the capitulation.

Several letters give great encomiums on the bravery of our men, both officers and soldiers ; and we are well assured that the French were the first that desired a parley, and offered our people honourable terms, if they would capitulate.

Boston Post Boy, Monday, Feb. 16, 1747.

Boston.—On the 8th instant arrived here from Annapolis-Royal, the Rev. Mr. William M'Clenachan, Chaplain to Brigadier-General Waldo's Regiment, who contradicts the common report we have had in town of the death of several officers and many of our soldiers at Annapolis ; but informs us of the death of Lieut. Spencer Phips, son of his Honour our Lieutenant Governour, a gentleman who was loved and admired both by his brother-officers, and the soldiers under his command, and his death is much lamented by all : that all the rest of the officers belonging to Brigadier General Waldo's Regiment are alive and well ; and but a few of the private soldiers dead.—That our forces marched from Annapolis to Minas the beginning of last December, and were received in the most affectionate manner ; and that the inhabitants of that place provided plentifully for them.—That Mons. Ramsey, with a small number of French and Indians, being much affrighted, fled from Minas as soon as he heard of the arrival of our forces at Annapolis.—That all our army at Minas are healthy and in high spirits, no distemper nor sickness raging amongst them : That Col. Noble, who is Commander in Chief of that detachment, has determined to pursue the Monsieur, and doubtless will soon have the pleasure of conversing with him, and prevent his return to Canada.—Mr. M'Clenachan also informs us, that Capt. Winslow, Capt. Rouse, and Capt. Cobb lately marched with about 60 or 70 men to the head of Annapolis river, and on their return were entertained in a most sumptuous manner by the Popish Priest of that place, who, with the greatest expressions of loyalty, drank King George's Health.

THE DEPOSITION OF JOHN LEGG OF MARBLEHEAD.

This Deponent aged sixty-four years, Testifyeth, that sometime in February : in y^e year : One thousd. seven hundred five-six I was desired by M^r Devereux, now dead, and her son Robert Devereux to come to their house, where coming I found Maj^r. Stephen Sewall of Salem, and Mr Daniel Zechary* of Boston, who came to see the Farme, and treat about the same, and after some considerable discourse about the price, they Agreed at last for four hundred pound in money, one hundred of which was to be paid downe, and bond was to be given for the other, three hundred pounds, whereupon Mrs Devereux fetched and produced two receipts, of old John Devorixs one spseifying fifty pounds paid to and recd by Capt. George Corwin, the other receipt spseifying fifty pounds paid to Majr. Winthrop the first of which upon Mr Corwin they refused, but the other fifty pounds on Mr Winthrop they accepted, to compleat therefore the Bargain, Mrs Devereux brought downe and paid twenty pounds of money she had by her, and borrowed of me the subscriber thirty pound more, to make up the hundred agreed for which accordingly this Deponent did lend her. And farther the Dpt says,—That W^m Peach offered 20.£ in a bag to Robt Devorix for s^d land as his s^d Peach. proporeon of y^e purchas of & that a Cow Commonge in Marblehead to the best of his Judgmt is worth seven pounds & that Jno. Devorex dyed possessed of three. JOHN LEGG.

Essex ss. Ipswich. May 17. 1709 sworn to in the Superior Court

by Jn Legg. Attest Elisha Cooke Clr.

DESCENDANTS OF GOV. BRADSTREET.*

[By JOHN DEAN and DEAN DUDLEY, Members of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.]

Gov. SIMON BRADSTREET† married first, about 1628, Anne, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. She died 16 Sept. 1672,‡ and he married for a second wife, 6 June 1676, Ann, daughter of Emmanuel Downing, and widow of Capt. Joseph Gardiner.§ His children—all by his first wife—were eight in number, viz. four sons and four daughters. All of them lived to maturity, were married and left posterity|| They were Dr. Samuel,² Dorothy,² who m. Rev. Seaborn Cotton; Sarah,² who m. 1st Richard Hubbard, 2d Maj. Samuel Ward; Rev. Simon²; Hannah,² who m. Andrew Wiggin; Mercy,² who m. Maj. Nathaniel Wade; Dudley²; and John².

Dr. Samuel² Bradstreet (H. C. 1653) m. 1st, Mercy, dau. of William Tyng. She was b. 13 Jan. 1642-3, and d. Sept. 1670. He m. 2d, (perhaps in Jamaica,) a lady whose name is unknown. He d. in that island Aug. 1682.¶ By his first wife he had five children, Elizabeth,³ b. 29 Jan. 1663-4, "deceased August 1665, being a year and a half old;" Anne^{3**} b. 17 Nov. 1665, "deceased June 20, 1669, being three years and seven months old"; Mercy^{3††} b. 20 Nov. 1667, m. Dr. James Oliver; Simon³ b. 15 Oct. 1669, "died on the 16th of November 1669, being but a month and one day old"; and Anne³ b. 3 Sept. 1670, d. young.‡‡ By

* Other descendants will be found in an article with this title in the Register, Vol. VIII. pp. 312-25.

† Gov. Bradstreet's father (a Puritan minister, of whom we gave a few particulars in our former article) was also named SIMON. This fact has been communicated to us by Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, Mass., who learned it from the following entry in a duodecimo volume of personal and domestic memoranda, made by Rev. Simon Bradstreet, of New London. This manuscript is now in the possession of a descendant, who (since Rev. Mr. Sewall's information) has kindly loaned it to the compilers.—"March 12, 70-71, I baptized my child. He was named Simon, it being my own and my Father's Name and Grandfather's."

‡ "September 16, 1672. My ever honoured and dear Mother was translated to Heaven. Her death was occasioned by a consumption; being wasted to skin and bone. * * * I being absent from her, lost the opportunity of committing to memory her pious and memorable expressions uttered in her sickness. O y^e good Lord would giue unto me and mine a heart to walk in her steps, considering what the end of her conversation was; y^e so wee might one day haue a happy and glorious greeting."—*Ms. Mem. of Rev. S. Bradstreet, of New London, above quoted.*

§ "June 16, 1676. My hon^d Father was married again to Capt. Gardiner's Widow, of Salem, a Gentl. of very good birth and education and of great piety and prudence. Pray God make her a comfort and blessing to him and all his children."—*Ibid.*

|| It is a fact worth noting that all of the children of Mrs. Bradstreet's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dudley, likewise left posterity. In a poem on her death, the daughter tells us that her mother—"of all her children, children lived to see."

¶ "Sometime in August, 1682, my dear Brother, Mr. Sam^l Bradstreet dyed in Jamaica. He was y^e first born, y^e greater the breach in o^r family; but he is at rest in glory."—*Ms. Mem. of Rev. S. B. of New London.*

** Called on the Bqston Records "*Annice.*"

†† "Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1688, ride in Hackney Coach with Gov^r Bradstreet, his Lady, Mrs. Willard, *Mis Mercy Bradstreet*, Josiah Willard, to Roxbury to y^e Ordination of Mr. Nehemiah Walter."—*Sewall's Diary*; quoted in Am. Qu. Reg. XIV. 261. A misprint has been corrected on the authority of Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, Mass., the compiler of the article in which the extract is found.

‡‡ Among the memoranda of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, of New London, we find the following;—"June 20, 69. My Br Samuel's oldest child (wch was a daughter be-

his second wife he had John³ b. ab. 1676; Simon³ b. ab. 1680; and Anne.³ These three children, at the date of their grandfather Simon Bradstreet's will (23 Dec. 1689), had lately been sent to him from Jamaica, and, it seems, were in expectation of receiving property from England and Jamaica. Mercy³ Bradstreet, the only surviving child of the first wife, had been maintained and educated by her grandfather from Sept. 1670 to that time.*

Rev. Seaborn Cotton, by his first wife, Dorothy² Bradstreet,† had nine children, of whom Elizabeth³ m. Rev. William Williams; and Mercy³ m. Capt Peter Tufts.‡ Rev. William Williams grad. at H. C. 1683 and was settled at Hatfield 1685. By his first wife Elizabeth³ Cotton§ he had ch.: Rev. William⁴ of Weston; Martha⁴ m. Edward Partridge; and Rev. Elisha,⁴ Rector of Yale College. Rev. William⁴ Williams (H. C. 1705) of Weston|| had ch.:—Col. William⁵; Elizabeth⁵ m. Mr.

tween three and four yeares old) dyed. He buried y^e first y^e euer he had (w^{ch} also was a daughter) about four yeares since. The L^d teach him and me, and all whom it espec. concerns, good thereby. Novem. 69.—He buried another child (a sonne) being about 12 dayes old. Sept. 1670.—My Br Samuel Bradstreet his wife dyed, w^{ch} was a soar affliction to him and all his friends. May god giue us all a sanctified vse of this and all other his dispensations."

This last date (Sept. 1670) is evidently correct, though it differs from that prefixed to some lines in Mrs. Anne Bradstreet's Poems. They are inscribed "To the Memory of my dear Daughter-in-Law, Mrs. Mercy Bradstreet, who deceased September 6, 1669, in the 28th year of her Age." As one evidence that this should be 1670, it may be stated that Mrs. Mercy Bradstreet did not enter her 28th year till Jan. 1669–70. This by itself would not weigh much; but there are several other reasons for believing the date 1669 erroneous. We will mention one. From the lines whose heading we have quoted, we learn that Mrs. Mercy B. had been the mother of five children—four of whom were dead and one surviving. Now, in order to make up five children, it is necessary to count Simon b. Oct. 1669 and Anne b. Sept. 1670—the latter of whom, to add to the perplexity, is entered on the Boston Records as the dau. of "Samuel Bradstreet and Martha [Mercy?] his wife." Both children were born after Sept. 1669.

It is possible that Mrs. Anne Bradstreet, in writing the above inscription, may have omitted to name the year of her daughter-in-law's death, which may have been supplied by her Editor. The second edition of her Poems, in which these lines first appear, was published about six years after her death—perhaps under the editorship of Rev. John Norton, of Hingham, a relative of Gov. Bradstreet's last wife. There are several facts that lead us to think another date in Mrs. B's Poems incorrect. The lines on her children which commence, "I had eight birds" &c., are dated June 23, 1656. We think it should be 1658; but have no positive proof of it. This, if an error, may have been a typographical one.

* Suffolk Probate Records, Book XI. page 276.

† Her death is thus noted by her brother Simon;—"Feb. 26, 1671. My dear Sister Cotton dyed. She made a comfortable end, w^{ch} rejoiced her friends in their sorrow. The good L^d giue me and all of us whom it concernes a sanctified vse of this dispensation."

‡ For the names of the rest of his children, the dates of their birth, their descendants, &c., see Reg. I. 326 and VIII. 321–3.

§ Farmer (Gen. Reg. p. 321) and Mr. Ewer (Stoddard Fam. p. 5) both call Rev. Solomon Williams, of Lebanon, Ct., a son of the second wife of Rev. William Williams of Hatfield, who was a daughter of Rev. Solomon Stoddard. His christian name (Solomon) gives plausibility to this statement; but Mr. Jackson (Hist. of Newton p. 440) and Dr. Williams (Williams Fam. p. 160) place him among the children of the first wife. If the latter authorities are correct, Hon. William Williams, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his brothers and sisters and their posterity, are descendants of Gov. Bradstreet.

|| In the Stoddard Family, from which we copied in our former article, it is stated that the wife of Rev. William Williams, of Weston, was Hannah (b. 21 Apl, 1688) dau. of Rev. Solomon Stoddard. In the Williams family his wife is likewise called a daughter; but Mr. Sibley calls her a granddaughter. Which is right?

Crocker;* Anna⁵ m. Hon. Oliver Partridge;† Nathaniel⁵ of Lanesborough; Lucy⁵ m. 30 June 1743, Rev. Joseph Buckminster of Rutland; Mercy⁵ b. 16 Apl. 1719, m. 10 Mar. 1736-7, Rev. John Seccomb; Esther⁵ b. ab. 1726, hav. d. 24 Sept., 1800, aged 74, m. Dr. Thomas Williams of Deerfield; and Dr. Solomon.⁵ Col. William⁵ Williams was b. 1713 and resided at Pittsfield. He was Colonel in "the memorable attack on Ticonderoga on the 5th of July 1758." He was also a "Judge of the Court in Berkshire County." He d. June 1788, aged 75. His ch. were—Dr. William⁶ who d. unm.; Miriam⁶ b. at Deerfield Feb. 1756, m. Capt. Colt of Pittsfield; Sarah⁶ b. at D. 31 Oct. 1758, m. Mr. Chester; Sylvia⁶ m. Mr. Easton and William Pepperell,⁶ who m. Miss Kata Blanchard.‡ Rev. Joseph Buckminster, who m. Lucy⁵ Williams, was b. 1 Mar. 1719-20, grad. H. C. 1739, was ord. at Rutland 15 Sept. 1742, and d. 3 Nov. 1792. Their ch. were: Joseph⁶ b. 5 Sept. 1744, d. 23 May 1745; Sarah⁶ b. 15 June 1747; Lucinda⁶ b. 28 Sept. 1749; Rev. Joseph⁶ D. D. b. 3 Oct. 1751; Solomon⁶ b. 19 Feb. 1754, m. 1st Betty Davis and 2d Hannah Rice, and rem. to N. H. near Keene; Hannah⁶ b. 13 Apl. 1756; Elizabeth⁶ b. 4 April 1758; Wm. Stoddard⁶ b. 6 June, d. 5 Oct. 1761; and Isabella⁶ b. 25 Oct. 1764, m. Amos Tappan.§ Rev. Joseph⁶ Buckminster D. D. (Y. C. 1770) ord. at Portsmouth 27 Jan. 1779, m. 1st Sarah Stevens, 2d Mary Lyman, and 3d Abigail wid. of Col. Elishaet Ladd. He was father of Rev. Joseph S.⁷ Buckminster (see Reg. VIII. 317), Mrs. Eliza⁷ B. Lee (authoress of *Memoirs of her father and brother*), Lucy Maria,⁷ first wife of the late Prof. John Farrar of Harvard College, and nine other children, five of whom died young.|| Rev. John Seccomb, who m. Mercy⁵ Williams, was son of Peter Seccomb, of Medford, and was b. 25 or 28 April 1708, grad. H. C. 1728, and 10 Oct. 1733 was ord. at Harvard, Mass. He was dismissed thence 7 Sept. 1757, and was afterwards settled at Chester, Nova Scotia. The witty and once popular verses entitled "Father Abbey's Will" are attributed to him.¶ Dr. Thomas Williams, who married Esther⁵ Williams, was a brother to Col. Ephraim Williams the founder of Williams College, and was b. at Newton 10 April 1718. He was a physician and resided at Deerfield, where he d. 28 Dec. 1775. By his wife Esther⁵ (who was his second wife) he had eleven ch. viz.—Cynthia⁶ b. 1 Oct. 1750, m. Hezekiah Teflingwell; Mary Cooke⁶ b. 28 Nov. 1752, m. Dr. Elihu Ashley; Martha⁶ b. 29 Jan.

* He is called in the Williams Family, Mr. Crocker of Ipswich, and in the Stoddard family, Rev. Joseph Crocker. The latter is probably incorrect. Dea. Benjamin Crocker (H. C. 1713) d. at Ipswich, in 1766, leaving a widow Elizabeth and ch. Mary Gannison and John.—*Felt's Hist. of Ipswich*, p. 181.

† "They had thirteen children, ten of whom arrived at the age of maturity. One of them, Dr. Oliver Partridge, of Stockbridge, is now living, (1846,) in the 96th year of his age, a bachelor. One of the children of the late William Partridge, a descendant of Anna, as Dr. Partridge in a letter to me says, had four sons and four daughters, so dispersed in the earth, that the sun might be shining on some one of said ten [?] of Oliver's children, during five years, the whole twenty-four hours daily, i. e. from 1835 to 1840, never all at once together."—*Williams Family*, p. 190. We misunderstood the author when we made the quotation on page 323, Vol. VIII.

‡ Williams Family p. 186-9.

§ Barry's Hist. of Framingham, p. 200-1.

|| Mrs. Lee's Memoirs of Revs. J. & J. S. Buckminster, p. 70.

¶ These facts are from an interesting article by Rev. J. L. Sibley, on "Father Abbey's Will," published in the Cambridge Chronicle, Nov. 18, 1854, and since (privately) reprinted in a pamphlet of 14 pages.

1755, m. Dr. Jeremiah West; Ephraim⁶ b. 25 July 1757, d. young; Esther⁶ b. 18 Jan. 1759, d. young; Ephraim⁶ Esq. b. 19 Nov. 1760; William Stoddard⁶ b. 11 Oct. 1762; Solomon⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1764; Elijah⁶ b. 30 Jan. 1767; Stephen West⁶ b. 30 June, 1769; and Horace⁶ b. 2 Sept. 1771, d. young. Dr. Elihu Ashley who m. Mary C.⁶ Williams had ch.—Thomas Williams⁷; Robert Williams,⁷ a physician who resided in 1847 at Lyons N. Y.; and Mary⁷ who m. Mr. Tippets of Geneva N. Y. Dr. Jeremiah West, of Tolland Ct., by his wife Martha⁶ Williams, had ch. Francis⁷ who resided in Ohio; Cynthia⁷ m. John Sergeant, of Stockbridge; Julia,⁷ d. young; Edmond⁷ who d. in 1825, in Ohio; and Louisa,⁷ “who m. 1st Mr. Post of Andover, Ct., and 2d, Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Hebron, I believe.” Ephraim⁶ Williams Esq., son of Thomas, was a counsellor at law and held the offices of State Senator and Councillor in Massachusetts. He d. 27 Dec. 1735. A notice of him, by Rev. Henry Colman, was published in the Franklin Mercury Jan. 5, 1836. By his wife Emily Trowbridge he had one son, Rev. John⁷ Williams D. D., who was b. at Deerfield 20 Aug. 1817, grad. at Wash. Col. 1835, ord. Deacon 1838, and Priest in 1841, and became Rector of St. George’s Church, Schenectady, 1 June, 1842. Dr. William S.⁶ Williams, brother of Ephraim,⁶ resided at Deerfield. A memoir of him by his son was published in Williams’s Medical Biography and also in the Transactions of the Mass. Med. Society. He m. 1st in 1786 Mary Hoyt (sister of Gen. Epaphras Hoyt) who d. Nov. 1821, and 2d, in Nov. 1822, Eliza Lucas of Taunton. By his first wife he had seven ch.:—Thomas⁷ b. 24 May, 1787; Dr. Stephen West,⁷ b. 27 Mar. 1790; Dr. William H.⁷ b. 28 June 1792; Delia,⁷ b. 8 Dec. 1794, m. Rev. Luther Hamilton of Taunton, Gloucester, &c.; Ephraim,⁷ b. 1 Oct. 1797; and Marian,⁷ b. 16 June 1801, d. 9 Dec. 1805. Dr. Stephen W.⁷ Williams, formerly of Deerfield Mass, is now living at Laona, Winnebago County, Ill. To him the public are indebted for several valuable works in the departments of Biography and Genealogy; among them are American Medical Biography; The Genealogy and History of the Williams Family, and the Biography of Rev., John Williams. He m. Harriet T., dau. of Dr. Joseph Goodhue, by whom he had four ch. viz.:—Helen Maria⁸ m. Edward P. Huntington of Cabotville; Albert,⁸ d. young; Dr. Edward Jenner⁸; and Caroline Willard.⁸ Dr. William H.⁷ Williams of Athol, brother of Dr. Stephen W.,⁷ m. 1st Marietta Stebbins and 2d, Frances Humphreys. He has had five ch., Edward Jenner⁸ d. young, Charles Stebbins⁸, an infant⁸ d. young, John Humphreys⁸ and Mary Hoyt,⁸ the last of whom m. Rev. Crawford Nightingale (Bro. Un. 1834) of Groton. Rev. Luther Hamilton (Wms. Col. 1817) by his wife Delia,⁷ had Edward W.,⁸ Delia W.,⁸ and Elizabeth.^{8*}

Capt. Peter Tufts, of Medford, a widower with four children, m. 11 Dec. 1684, Mercy² Cotton, by whom he had Cotton,⁴ b. 11 June, d. 28 July 1686; Mary⁴ b. 4 July 1687, d. 8 Mar. 1688; John^{4†} b. 5 May,

* Williams Family, pp. 256 to 279.

† J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., calls Rev. John Tufts of Newbury a son of Capt. Peter and Mercy (Cotton) Tufts. See Reg. I. 164.

Rev. John Tufts was b. at Medford, grad. at H. C. 1708, was ord. 30 June 1714, at N., dism. 2 Mar. 1738, and d. Aug. 1750. He was m. 9 Nov. 1714, by Rev. Christopher Tappan of Newbury, to Mrs. Sarah Bradstreet, by whom he had Mary, b. 4 Sept. 1715; Rev. Joshua, b. 4 Oct. 1716, H. C. 1736, ord. at Litchfield Dec. 1741; Sarah b. 21 Apr. 1725; and John, b. 9 Jan. 1726.—*Joshua Coffin, Esq.; History of Newbury, and Ms. Letter.*

1689; Samuel⁴ b. 22 Aug. 1691, d. 22 Oct. 1692; Dorothy⁴ b. 5 May 1693, d. 10 Sept. 1693; Mercy⁴ b. 29 Jan. 1695, d. 19 Aug. 1697; Dorothy⁴ b. 27 Mar. d. 29 Nov. 1697; Mercy⁴ b. 27 Oct. 1698; Dr. Simon⁴ b. 31 Jan. 1700, d. 31 Jan. 1747; Sarah⁴ b. 13 May, 1702; Dorothy⁴ b. 14 Dec. 1704; and Lydia⁴ b. 30 Jan. 1707. Dr. Simon⁴ Tufts (H. C. 1724) is called on his tombstone the "first physician in Medford." He mar. Abigail [Smith?] and had Dr. Simon⁵ b. 16 Jan. 1727, d. 31 Dec. 1786; Abigail⁵ b. 22 Sept. 1730; William⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1732; and Dr. Cotton⁵ b. 30 May, 1734, d. 8 Dec. 1815. Dr. Simon⁵ Tufts was his father's successor as physician at Medford. They are both represented to have been "eminent in their profession, just towards man and devout towards God." He m. 1st, Lucy, dau. of Hon. Wm. Dudley of Roxbury, 23 Feb. 1749. She was b. 15 Feb. 1728, and d. 18 Nov. 1768. He m. 2d, 5 Nov. 1769, Elizabeth Hall, who survived him. She m. for a second husband, July, 1795, Duncan Ingraham, Esq. of Concord, and d. 30 Aug. 1830, aged 87 yrs. and 3 mos. Dr. Tufts, by his first wife Lucy, had Simon⁶ (H. C. 1767) b. 7 Apl. 1750, d. at the Cape of Good Hope, Feb. 1802; Lucy⁶ b. 11 Apl. 1752, d. 16 Nov. 1811, m. Benjamin Hall Jr. of Medford; and Katharine⁶ b. 25 Apl. 1754, died young. By his second wife Elizabeth, he had four sons, viz :—Turell⁶ b. ab. 1770, d. unm. 9 June 1842, æ. 72; Cotton⁶ (H. C. 1789) b. ab. 1772, d. unm. 12 Feb. 1835, aged 63; Hall⁶ (H. C. 1794) b. ab. 1775, Consul at Surinam, d. there 19 July, 1801, aged 26; and Stephen⁶ who d. young. Benjamin Hall Jr. of Medford, who m. Lucy⁶ Tufts, by her had four children, viz :—Lucy,⁷ d. young, Dudley,⁷ Esq., Hephzibah⁷ d. unm. aged 32; and Lucy⁷ d. young. Dudley⁷ Hall, Esq., now living at Medford, has had ten ch. of whom three sons and one dau. are now living, viz :—Dudley C.,⁸ George Dudley,⁸ Horace Dudley⁸ and Hephza,⁸ m. to Henry Bradlee. Dudley C.⁸ Hall m. Harriet, dau. of Capt. John King and has had three sons, one only of whom, Dudley⁹ aged five, is now living. George D.⁸ Hall m. Kate Mary, dau. of Samuel G. Wheeler, of Concord, and has had three ch., of whom Arthur Dudley⁹ and Hephza⁹ are now living. Horace D.⁸ Hall m. Abby Allen, adopted dau. of Nathaniel Tracy Esq. of Medford, and has 1 dau. Elizabeth Tracy.⁹ Henry Bradlee, who m. Hephza⁸ Hall, is son of Josiah Bradlee of Boston. He has three ch. Ellen Marion,⁹ Dudley Hall⁹ and Henry⁹. Dr. Cotton⁵ Tufts (H. C. 1749) brother of Dr. Simon⁵ of Medford, settled at Weymouth. He was President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and physician to Hon. John Adams, second President of the United States. Rev. Jacob Norton preached his funeral sermon, 1815. He was twice married. His only son Cotton⁶ Tufts (H. C. 1777) postmaster at Weymouth, where he d. 4 May, 1833, aged 72, m. Mercy Brooks, of Medford, by whom he had Quincy,⁷ now living at Boston; Lucy⁷ m. Thomas Tarbell, of Groton; Susan,⁷ and Mercy⁷; the last two living at Weymouth. Thomas Tarbell, by his wife Lucy⁷ Tufts, had two ch. both of who d. young. Mr. T. is dead. His widow Lucy⁷ is living at Boston.

Rev. Simon² Bradstreet, second son of the governor, was minister at New London, Ct. The following facts concerning him are extracted from a record, in his own handwriting, entitled: "*Remembrances of the greatest changes in my Life: or a Record of the Chief of God's Providences and dealings with me.*"* "I was borne in N. England at Ipswich, Septem.

* It is not improbable that Gov. Bradstreet may have left a similar record of his life. A few facts, in his own words, relating to his life at College, are quoted, by

28, being Munday 1640.—1651, I had my Education in the same Towne at the Free School, the master of w^{ch} was my ever respected Friend Mr. Ezekie^{ll} Cheevers. My father was removed from Ipsw. to Andover before I was putt to school, so y^t my schooling was more chargeable.—June 25, 1656, I was admitted into the Vniversity, M^r Charles Chauncy being President.—Anno 1660, I went out Batchelour of Artes, and defended this Position, *Omnes Artes accidentur Theologia*.—Anno 1663, I took my second degree, and went out m^r of Artes, at w^{ch} Time I defended this Thesis, *Discrimen Boni et mali Cognoscitur a lege Naturæ*.—May 1, 1666, I came to New London at the desire of the people, and advise of my Freinds, in order to a settlement in the work of the Ministry. The good Lord fitt me for that, or what other service I may most glorify him in.† * * * Octob. 5, 1670, I was ordained by Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Haynes and established Pastor of the chh. of Christ at New London. The good Lord graunt I may so preach and solue, that I may saue myself and those who hear me.”—He was married by his uncle Major General Daniel Denison, 2 Oct. 1667, at Newbury, to his cousin Lucy, daughter of Rev. John Woodbridge. She remained with her father, at Newbury, till the next spring, when, (25 May, 1668) she accompanied her husband to New London. They boarded with his landlord Goodman Royse till 3 Sept., when, their own house being fitted, they commenced housekeeping. He d. between 6 Sept. and 19 Nov. 1683. After his death, his widow married Daniel Eppes, and d. aged 69, on the 18th June 1710, at Medford, where her son John then resided. Rev. Simon² Bradstreet had five children :—1, a son³ b. 2 Aug. d. 7 Aug. 1669 ; * 2, Rev. Simon,³ (named for his father, grandfather and gr. grandfather) b. 7, bp. 12 March, 1670–71 ; 3, Anne,³ (named for her grandmother) b. 3 Dec. 1672, bp. 5 Jan. 1672–3, d. of consumption 2 Oct. 1681 ; 4, John,⁴ (named for his grandfather Woodbridge) b. 3, bp. 5 Nov. 1676 ; and Lucy⁴ (named for her mother) b. 24, bp. 31 Oct. 1680, d. 18 Apl. 1743,† m. Hon. Jonathan Remington (H. C. 1696) of Cambridge.§ Rev. Simon² Bradstreet, in his fourth year came near drowning,|| but was rescued, and afterwards

Cotton Mather, from (to use Mather's words) “a writing now in my hands.” Other facts given by Mather may have been derived from the same source.—See *Mather's Magnalia*, Bk. II. p. 19, folio ed., or Vol. I. p. 138, ed. of 1853.

† “July 12, 1666, Whilst I was at N. London, my father's house at Andover was burnt, where I lost my books and many of my clothes, to the value of 50 or £60 at least. The Lord gaue and the Lord hath taken, blessed bee the Name of the Lord. Tho' my owne losse of books (and papers espec.) was great and my father's far more being about £600 ; yet y^e Lord was pleased graciously many wayes to make vp y^e same to us. It is therefore good to trust in the Lord.”—*Ms. Mem. by Rev. S. B. above quoted.*

* It is plain that the Simon bp. at Boston 28 (8) 1669, and recorded as the son of Simon, could not have been the son of Rev. Simon.—See Reg. VIII. 378.

† “1743, Apr. 18. My Hon^d Aunt Lucy Remington departed this Life aged 63. She died of a cancer in her Breast.—Apr. 21, My Hon^d Aunt Remington was interred.”—*Ms. Memoranda by Rev. Simon Bradstreet of Marblehead.*

§ “Sept. 30, 1745. My Hon^d Uncle, the Hon^{ble} Jon^a Remington, Esq., of Cambridge, dyed at his House Aged 70 years.—Oct. 4. He was Interred.”—*Ibid.*

|| “Septem. 3. 1674. God was graciously pleased to shew me mvch mercy in saving my eldest child (Symon) from eminent danger, being fallen into a well (tho. shallow) up to his very chin, w^{by} had perished had not god's Provid^e ordered it so y^t timely we mist him. Blessed God giue us hearts for euer to remember this, and to return vnto thee accordingly. Dear Symon if god giue y^e life to read and vnderstand this, I charge thee to acknowledge it to god's praise and blesse his name for

became a learned and useful minister. He was settled at Charlestown,* where he d. 31 Dec. 1741, aged 70.† By his wife Mary Long he had five children, Simon,⁴ d. young; Mary⁴ m. Rev. Hull Abbot;‡ Rev. Simon⁴; Samuel⁴; and John⁴ d. young. Rev. Simon⁴ of Marblehead, by his wife Mary (Strahan) Hills had ch.:—Simon⁵ who d. at the age of ten years, Mary⁵ who m. Thomas Robie Esq., Nancy⁵ who m. Richard Harris, Rebecca⁵ who m. Rev. Isaac Story, and Sally (2d wife of Gabriel Johannot) who d. s. p. about 1814. Thomas Robie Esq., by his wife Mary⁵ had ch.: Hon. Simon B.⁶ now living at Halifax, N. S. (no children;) Thomas⁶ d. unm.; Mary⁶ m. Joseph Sewall, Esq.; Mehitabel⁶ m. Jonathan Sterns, Esq.; and Hannah⁶ now living. Jonathan Sterns, Esq., (H. C. 1770) who m. Mehitabel⁶ Robie, was b. 19 April, 1751. He held the office of Solicitor General of Nova Scotia and d. at Halifax 23 May, 1798. He had ch.: Harriet,⁷ Mary,⁷ Eliza,⁷ Ann,⁷ Caroline,⁷ Charlotte,⁷ and Jonathan⁷—all dead; William⁷ living in Nova Scotia; and Henry,⁷ living in Springfield, Mass. Rev. Isaac Story by his wife Rebecca⁵ Bradstreet had eleven ch.: Dudley⁶ Story Bradstreet, b. Jan. 1773, d. 19 Aug. 1819, at Louisville; Isaac⁶ b. Aug. 1774, d. July 1803; William⁶ b. Aug. 1776, d. June, 1853; Hannah⁶ b. Sept. 1778, d. Dec. 1810, m. William Whitwell, Esq. of Boston;§ Rebecca⁶ b. March, 1780, d. Jan. 1845; Augustus⁶ b. May 1783, d. Nov. 1845; John⁶ b. Sept. 1785, d. Feb. 1786; Sophia⁶ b. March, 1788; Mary⁶ b. Aug. 1789, d. Oct. 1795; Alfred⁶ b. June 1791, d. Sept. 1791; and Joanna Appleton⁶ b. Oct. 1793. Dudley⁶ Story Bradstreet, son of Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Rebecca⁵ Story, was b. Jan. 1773, grad. H. C. 1792, and m. Jan. 1809, Eliza Dunlap, by whom he had five ch.: Rebecca⁷ b. Dec. 1809, m. in 1851 Charles E.⁷ Whitwell, son of William and Hannah⁶ Whitwell; Dudley S.,⁷ physician, b. May, 1811, d. in Louisiana, July, 1854; Eliza Dudley⁷ b. Aug. 1813, m. Dr. Anson G. Henry; William S.,⁷ lawyer, b. June, 1815, d. in Louisiana, Sept. 1853; Isaac S.,⁷ b. Mar. 1817, d. in Louisiana in 1850; and Sophia W.⁷ b. Dec. 1818, d. in infancy. Augustus⁶ Story, of Boston, m. Ann D. Winship, and had Edward Augustus,⁷ Frances W.⁷ and John Miller Russell.⁷ Samuel⁴ Bradstreet, son of Rev. Simon,³ m. Sarah Fos-

svch a Delinere, that he did not cutt off thy life ~~thy~~ bud. O y^e thov mayst live to know this and to walk answerably."—*Ms. Mem. by Rev. S. B. of New London.*

* His predecessor in the ministry at Charlestown was Rev. Charles Morton, whom Macanlay calls—"an excellent Oxford scholar and a man of various and large ability." Rev. Mr. Morton, before his removal to New England, had kept the "then famous Academy at Newington Green," where among others he had for pupils, Col. Samuel Shute—the successor of Hon. Joseph Dudley as Governor of Massachusetts—and Daniel Defoe—the celebrated author of Robinson Crusoe.

† "My Hon^d Father, Pastor of y^e chh. of X in Charlestown departed y^e Life Decr 31, 1741, aged 72. & was Interred Jan. 6, 1744. The Rev^d President Holyoke, John Hancock, Henry Flint, Tutor, Joseph Sewall, D. D., John Webb [and] Thomas Prentice Supported y^e Pall & y^e Rev^d Dr. Sewal prayed in Family after y^e Funeral."—*Ms. Mem. of Rev. S. B. of Marblehead.*

‡ Their son, Rev. Thomas Abbot of Roxbury, m. Hannah, dau. of Sir Robert Hesilrige, Bart. a great-great-grandson of Sir Arthur Haselrig or Hesilrige, of Nosely, the celebrated parliamentary leader. Sir Arthur was son and heir of Sir Thomas Hesilrige, of Nosely, the first Baronet of the name; and was descended from Roger de Hesilrige, who came with William the Conqueror from a place of that name (Hesilrige) in Normandy, and, settling in Cumberland, the place took his name.—*See Pedigree in Betham's Baronetage*, Vol. I. p. 260.

§ In our former article his wife Hannah⁶ is erroneously called a dau. of Dudley S.⁶ Bradstreet. The names of his children (Vol. VIII. p. 317, lines 10-12) should be designated as of the 7th generation.

ter, and had ch :—Sarah⁵ bp. 10 Feb. 1739–40, d. young; Sarah⁵ bp. 24 May, 1741; Samuel⁵ bp. 8 May, 1743; Lucy⁵ bp. 1 June 1746; Lucy⁵ bp. 12 June 1748, m. Richard Harris; Mary⁵ bp. 7 Apl. 1751; and Richard Foster and Katherine (twins) bp. 20 May, 1753. John³ Bradstreet of Medford, son of Rev. Simon² of New London, m. 9 Oct. 1699 his cousin Mercy Wade, and had ch :—Dudley⁴ b. 26 Oct. 1701, m. 18 Aug. 1724, Sarah Peirce; Ann⁴ b. 7 July 1704; Lucy⁴ b. 30 May, 1706; and Patience⁴ b. 13 Feb. 1712.*

John² Bradstreet of Topsfield was the youngest son of Gov. B. All of the living descendants of the latter in the male line, that we have met with, are the posterity of the former also. He m. 1677, Sarah Perkins and had,—Simon³ b. at Topsfield 14 Apl. 1682; John³ b. at T. 30 Jan. 1693; Margaret³ b. at T. 27 Nov. 1696; Samuel³ b. at T. 4 Aug. 1699, and other children, one of who may have been Sarah Bradstreet who m. Rev. John Tufts of Newbury. Simon³ Bradstreet m. 12 Oct. 1711, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Joseph Capen of Topsfield. Their ch. were, Elizabeth⁴ b. 28 Aug. 1712, m. Joseph Peabody; Simon⁴ b. 21 Apl. 1714; Dudley⁴ b. 27 May, 1716; John⁴ b. 2 Mar. 1718; Margaret⁴ b. 24 Apl. 1720, m. Mr. Andrews; Priscilla⁴ b. 27 Sept. 1722; Lucy⁴ b. 25 Nov. 1724, m. Robert Andrews; Dr. Joseph⁴ b. 13 May, 1727; Mercy⁴ b. 27 Nov. 1728, m. Mr. Stone; Mary⁴ b. 10 May 1731, m. Elisha Wildes. Simon⁴ Bradstreet m. Anna Flint, by whom he had Henry⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1741, d. 7 Sept. 1818; and Anna⁴ who m. Amos Foster, of Danvers, who removed to Ohio about 1788. Henry⁵ Bradstreet m. Abigail Porter, of Topsfield, and had four ch. viz :—Dr. Nathaniel⁶ (H. C. 1795) of Newburyport, b. at Topsfield 4 Oct. 1771, d. 6 Oct. 1828, m. Mary Crombie; Daniel⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1773, d. 1832; William⁶ b. 13 Mar. 1775; and Nabby⁶ b. 6 June 1778, m. 1 Jan. 1800 Joseph Killam. Daniel⁶ Bradstreet removed to Franklin, Warren county, Ohio. He m. Miss Mason and had eight children, viz :—Henry P.⁷; Rhoda M.⁷; Daniel S.⁷; Ellis S.⁷; William O.⁷; John M.⁷; Samuel Y.⁷; and Eliza⁷; all of whom except Samuel Y.⁷ have families. John M.⁷ Bradstreet, Esq., is an Attorney at Law and resides at Cincinnati, Ohio. William⁶ Bradstreet m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Killam of Boxford. He is now living at Royalton, Vt. His ch. are: Eliza⁷ b. 5 Jan. 1807, m. Apl. 1832, Squire Marcy of Hartland, Vt; Maria⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1807, m. Dr. Nelson Gardner of Danvers; George W.⁷ b. 5 May, 1809; Abby⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1810; and Harriet⁷ b. 3 Dec. 1814, m. William Ray, of North Andover, Mass. Dr. Nelson Gardner, who m. Maria⁷ B., had Maria⁸ and Melissa.⁸ George W.⁷ Bradstreet resides at Royalton, Vt. He m. 11 Jan. 1848, Charlotte S. Peirce and has George P.⁸ b. 23 Dec. 1848; Jenny Eliza⁸ b. 3 Feb. d. 1 Nov. 1851; Francis Willard⁸ b. 26 July 1852; and Susan Ellen⁸ b. 15 May, d. 21 Sept. 1854. William Ray who m. Harriet⁷ B., had George L.⁸ d. aged 3; William Wallis,⁸ Ellen,⁸ Bailly Loring⁸ and George Albert.⁸ Joseph Killam, who m. Nabby⁶ Bradstreet, was son of John Killam of Boxford. They had Joseph,⁷ Capt. John,⁷ Abigail,⁷ Syrena⁷ and Hosea.⁷ Robert Andrews, by wife Lucy⁴ Bradstreet, had Capt. Robert⁵; Samuel⁵; Daniel⁵; John⁵ (father of Robert⁶ Andrews of Boston); Asa⁵ Esq., (H. C. 1783) of Ipswich, (father of Theodore⁶ A. Esq., of I.); and Lucy.⁵ Samuel³ Bradstreet, son of John,² m. 3 Apl. 1722, Sarah Clarke, and had Ann⁴ b. 23 Oct. 1724; Sarah⁴ b. 4 Feb. 1726–7; Samuel⁴ b. 8

* Medford Records. The above extracts from these records, and also some in relation to the Tufts and Wade families, have been furnished us by Mr. Wm. H. Whitmore.

Mar. 1729; Elijah⁴ b. 8 Aug. 1731; Eunice^{4*} b. 15 Apl. 1733; and Asa⁴ b. 20 April, 1736. Samuel⁴ Bradstreet m. Ruth Lamson and had Samuel⁵ b. 2 Jan. 1764, m. 14 Apl. 1785, Matilda Foster; Ruth⁵ b. 8 Mar. 1766, m. 8 May, 1791, Billy Emerson of Topsfield; Elijah⁵ b. 4 July, 1767, m. Phebe Ingalls of Andover; Asa⁵ b. 29 May 1769, m. 30 Nov. 1790, Abigail Balch of T.; John⁵ b. 9 Dec. 1771; and Moses⁵ b. 26 Aug. 1773. John⁵ Bradstreet m. 1st Mehetabel Balch, 9 Jan. 1793, by whom he had Mehetabel⁶ b. 29 Mar. 1793; Cornelius B.⁶ b. 30 Oct. 1796; Ruth⁶ b. 16 Feb. 1799, second wife of Solomon Wildes of Boston; Cynthia⁶ b. Nov. 1802; Josiah⁶ b. 25 Sept. 1804; and John⁶ b. 11 Nov. 1811. By his second wife he had a dau. who died young. Moses⁵ Bradstreet, brother of John⁵, m. 7 May, 1795, Lydia Peabody, and had Lydia⁶ b. 8 Jan. 1796, m. 4 May, 1817, Nehemiah Perkins of Topsfield; Phebe⁶ b. 10 Oct. 1798, first wife of Solomon Wildes of Boston; Cynthia⁶ d. young; and Eunice⁶ b. 23 Aug. 1801, m. her cousin Cornelius B.⁶ Bradstreet son of John.⁵

Major Nathaniel Wade of Medford, who m. Mercy² Bradstreet, was b. ab. 1648, having d. 28 Nov. 1707, in his 60th year. His wife died 5 Oct. 1714, (Records) or 1715, (Gravestone) in her 68th year. They had Nathaniel³ b. 13 July, 1675; Mercy³ b. 19 Sept. 1678, m. her cousin John³ Bradstreet; Jonathan³ b. 5 Mar. 1683; Capt. Samuel³ b. 31 Dec. 1683, d. 9 Dec. 1738; Anne³ b. 7 Oct. 1685; and Dorothy³ b. 12 Mar. 1687, m. 17 Oct. 1706, Jonathan Willis.† Capt. Samuel³ Wade m. 17 Oct. 1706, Lydia Newhall, and had Lydia⁴ b. 10 Sept. 1707; Sarah⁴ b. 18 Jan. 1709; Dorothy⁴ b. 22 Feb. 1711; Rebecca⁴ b. 28 Jan. 1713, m. 18 Sept. 1729, Jeremiah Poole of Reading; Samuel⁴ b. 21 Apl. 1715; Nathaniel⁴ b. 20 Feb. 1720; Simon⁴ b. 28 Mar. 1725; Elizabeth⁴ b. 18 May, 1728.

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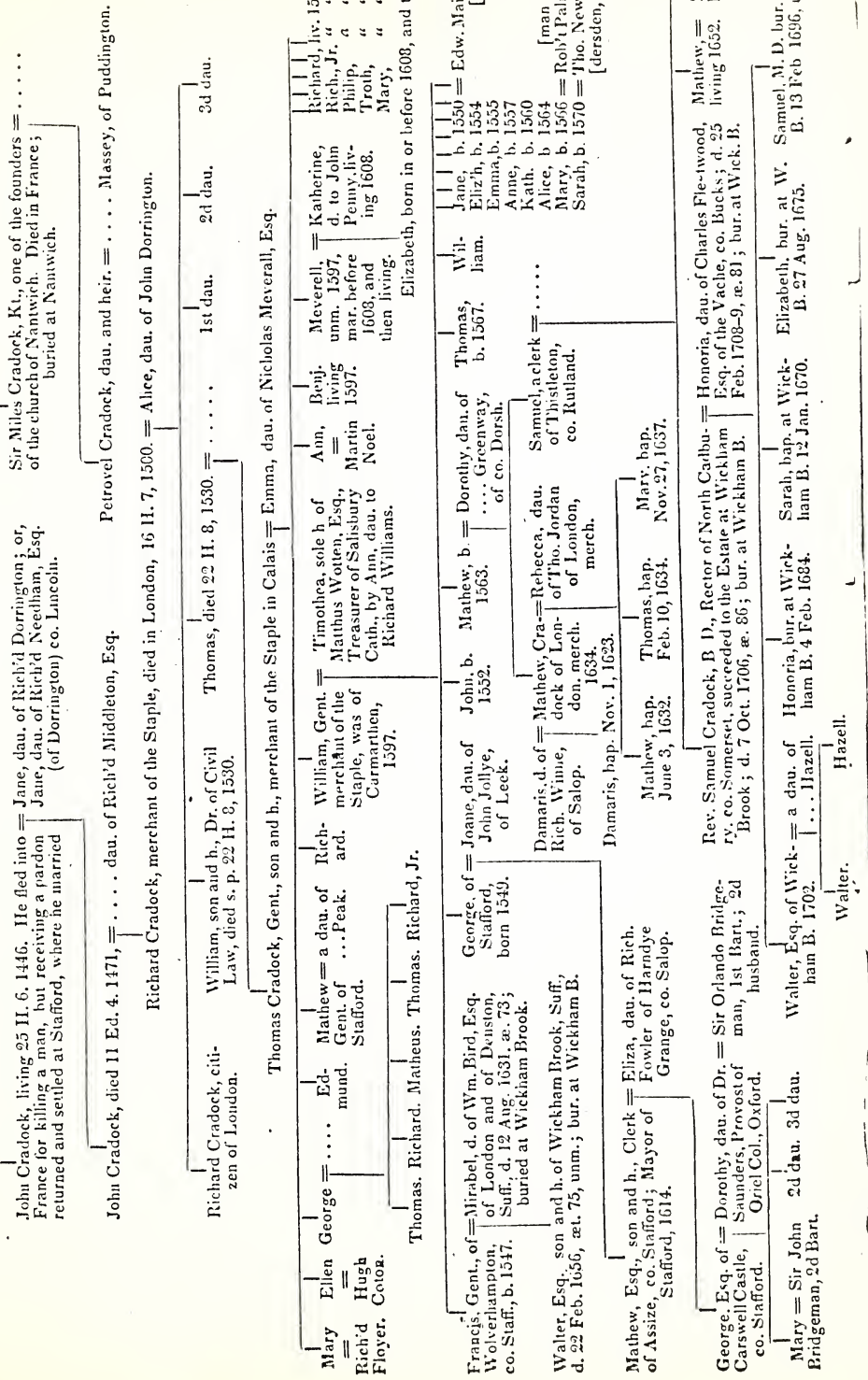
Vol. VIII. p. 318, l. 5.—Hon. William Ellery (H. C. 1747) was engaged in mercantile pursuits many years before commencing the practice of law. P. 321, l. 19.—Col. Porter Bradstreet has been dead about two years. P. 322, l. 24.—Hon. Nathaniel G. Upham (D. C. 1820) has lately returned from London, where he was Commissioner on the part of the United States for the settlement of claims under the Convention with Great Britain of 1853.

P. 322, lines 12 and 8 from bottom.—Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. Daniel Gookin, d. 27 July 1854; see Reg. VIII. 377. Her husband is named James Brown Thornton.

* There was an Eunice Bradstreet, [probably this one] who m. 25 Aug. 1756, Samuel Cummings, (b. 28 Feb. 1731–2) of Topsfield. She d. 20 July 1810, aged 78. Their ch. were Sarah b. 27 Mar. 1759, m. Francis Peabody of Middleton and left children [see Reg. III. 369;] David b. 19 May, 1762, m. Mehetabel Cave of Middleton; Mehetabel b. 31 Aug. 1767, m. Thomas Emerson of Danvers, and d. leaving 2 ch.; and Samuel b. 10 Sept. 1774, who lived and d. at Andover, leaving sons and daughters. David Cummings, who m. Mehitabel Cave, had Abigail b. 4 Dec. 1786; Hon. David, b. 14 Aug. 1785, lives at Dorchester [and is father of Miss Maria Cummings, authoress of the *Lamplighter*;] Pamela b. 25 Aug. 1788; Samuel b. 7 July, 1790, of Topsfield; Sylvester b. 17 Mar. 1793, of Boxford; and Hiram b. 20 Nov. 1794.—*Ms. Letters of John A. Boutelle of Woburn, Ms., and Wm. Bradstreet of Royalton, Vt.*

† Besides these children of Nathaniel and Mercy Wade, Farmer gives a son Dudley. There was a Dudley Wade at Medford, who was probably a son either of Nathaniel Wade or his brother Jonathan, who m. Deborah dau. of Gov. Thomas Dudley. For the above facts in relation to the Wade family, we are indebted to Mr. Wm. H. Whitmore, who has also furnished us a portion of those relating to the descendants of Capt. Peter Tufts.

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NOTES ON THE CRADOCK FAMILY.

[Communicated by W. H. WHITMORE.]

S. G. DRAKE, Esq. — In the January number for 1853, an interesting pedigree was given of the Cradock Family, tending to show that Governor Cradock, (so called) left descendants, one of whom was George Cradock, Esq. of Boston. Feeling considerable interest in the matter, and especially desirous that, as Mathew Cradock was the founder of the town of Medford, he should be correctly chronicled in the forth-coming history of M. by Rev. Charles Brooks, I wrote to Mr. Somerby to procure for me the facts in the matter. The annexed pedigree is the fruit of his inquiries. In his note accompanying this pedigree, Mr. Somerby says it was compiled by the late Mr. Davy of Suffolk, and it bears internal evidence of having been arranged from older visitations and continued to its late date from authentic sources.

I have likewise two pedigrees taken from *Herald's Visitations*, one of which, dated 1634, mentions Mathew Cradock as heir apparent of Mathew of London (the Governor). The principal differences between Mr. Brinley's account and the present are, that I make William to be the grandfather of Governor C. instead of Mathew; 2d, I insert in the proper place the birth of Mathew, father of *our* Mathew, the omission of which has greatly obscured the former record; and 3d, I give the following as the children of Mathew of London, which record was copied from the parish registers of St. Swithin's, London, by Mr. Somerby, and which, as may be seen at a glance, ignores the existence of the father of George C. of Boston.

Baptized 1623, Nov. 1, Damaris, daughter of Mr. Mathew Cradock and Damaris his wife; 1632, June 3, Mathew, son of Mr. Mathew Cradock and his wife; 1634, Feb. 10, Thomas, son of Mr. Mathew Cradock and Rebecca his wife; 1637, Nov. 27, Mary, daughter of Mr. Mathew Cradock and Rebecca his wife.

Of course, omission is no proof, but the total absence of all reference to any other child than Damaris in Governor Cradock's will, while he evinces a great regard for his second wife Rebecca, is strong presumptive evidence that he had no other surviving child. On the other hand, if similarity of name be any evidence, I should presume that George C. of Boston was descended from a cousin of Governor C., son of his brother George, also named Mathew. But this is of course only a surmise.

After Governor Cradock's decease, his widow married 1st, Richard Glover, gentleman of London, and 2d, Rev. Benjamin Whichcott, D.D. Damaris his daughter m. Thomas Andrews, leather seller of London. His estate in Medford was sold March 1, 1644, by his heirs, to Ed. Collins.

The accompanying will must be credited to advance sheets of the History of Medford, to which book will belong the credit of first printing this interesting document. I must also express my satisfaction at the fact that a copy of this will was brought to this country and put on record, as Mr. Somerby was unable to find the original in England.

There are two families of Cradocks to be seen in print, one settled at Hartforth in Burke's Landed Gentry; the other, located at Husbands' Bosworth, co. Leicester, to be found in Nichol's History of that County, Vol. 11, part 2d, page 466. The arms of the family at Hartforth are

Arg. on a chevron az. three garbs or. Crest, a bear's head ppr muzzled gules.

This pedigree was taken from Brit. Museum Add. Mss. 19,125, fol. 124, with only the addition of Gov. Cradock's children and nephews which are taken from reliable sources as noted above.

MATHEW CRADOCK'S WILL.

I, Mathew Cradock of London, merchant, being in perfect memory and bodily health, thanks be given to God therefor, do hereby make and ordeyne this, my last Will and Testament, in maner and forme following: that is to say, I bequeath my soul in to the hands of the almighty God, trusting by the merits of the death and passion of our Lord Jesus Christ only to obtaine remission of all my sins. My body when it shall please God to seperate it from my soul, I recomend to the earth in assured confidence of a glorious resurrection at the great and dreadful day of judgment. As to my outward estate wherewith God of his goodness hath endowed me, I have ever accounted myself but a steward thereof; therefore humbly intreat the almighty to enable mee so to demean my selfe in despoising thereof, as that I may, through his mercy in the merits of Christ, be always prepared to give a comfortable account of my stewardship.

I do hereby order in the first place that all sure debts as are any maner of way justly due and owing to any person whatsoever, be truly and fully satisfied and payd; the accounts of the widow of Steeven Benister, late of London, cloath worker deceased, that the same be answered and ——— to the use of my executors; and for dealing with one Henry Colthirst, if Mr. Pennoyde, who is best acquainted with the business see it to be due which is challenged, I order it to be answered with consideration for the time. All just debts payd, the remaynder of my estate I give and bequeath as followeth.

To the poore of the parish of St. Peters, the poore in Broad street where I served my apprenticeship, forty pounds sterling; to the poore of St. Swithens where I dwelled, one hundred pounds to be imployed as a stocke for their use, and the benefit thereof to be distributed yearly at the discretion of the greater number in the vestry. This to be taken out of the third part of my estate, which by the custome of the City of London is at my owne disposing. One third part of my whole cleare estate, my debts being payd and satisfied, I give and bequeath to my pretious deare, and loveing wife Rebeccah Cradock; one other third part of my estate according to the Ancient Custome of the City of London, I do give to my daughter Damaris, and to such other childe or children as it shall please God to give mee by my wife Rebeccah. Moreover I do give and bequeath to my said deare and loveing wife, all my household stuffe and plate, at my house in London where I dwell, and at a house I hold at Rumford in Essex; as also the lease of my dwelling house in London. Onely out of my plate and household stuffe aforesaid I give to my said daughter Damaris to the vallue of fifty pounds, in such particulars as my said wife shall order and appoynt the same. Moreover I do give to my loveing wife aforesaid to be by her enjoyed dureing her naturall life, the one halfe of all the estate I now have or shall have in New England, in America, at the time decease; and after the decease of my wife aforesaid, I do give and bequeath the moyty of my moveables and immoveables hereby intended to be enjoyed by my wife dureing her naturall life unto my Brother, Samuel Cradock, and his Heyres male.

And for the other moyty of my estate in New England aforesaid, I hereby give and bequeath the same to my daughter Damaris and the issue of her body to be lawfully begotten; and for want of such issue, to my said Brother Samuel and his Heyres male aforesaid. And my will is that when my wife shall marry, that in such case her then intended husband before their marriage shall become bound to my said Brother Samuel and his Heyres in five thousand pounds of lawfull money of England, not [to sell away or alienate any party of the moyty of my lands hereby intended and bequeathed to my wife and subsequently to him dureing her naturall life, and that he shall have at the time of her decease in personall estate therefor, my Brother and his Heyres to injoy after the decease of my said wife,—at least for the vallue of five hundred pounds sterlinge in moveable goods. And whosoever shall marry my daughter Damaris, I do hereby Will and order that before marriage hee likewise shall enter into like bond, with the like covenants and conditions. In case my said daughter depart this life with out issue, or either of the parties before mentioned, both or either of them hereby enjoyned to seale the said severall bond, which shall refuse or neglect to do the same, or to deliver the said bond or bonds to my Brother of his Heyres then being, in legal and lawfull maner;—I do hereby declare that immediately from and after such marriage respectively the moyty of the estate hereby intended to the party so marrying and not giving bond as aforesaid shall bee, and I do hereby bequeath the same, to my said Brother Samuel and his Heyres; any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Moreover I do give to my Brother Samuel Cradocke and my sister his wife five hundred pounds; and to every one of the children of my said Brother, I do give one hundred pounds. Moreover to his sonne Samuel, now Student in Emanuel in Cambridge, I do give for his mayntenance for three years, forty pounds per annum; and to his sonne Mathew for his better preferment whereby to place him with an able merchant, Two hundred pounds. And I do give Twenty pounds yearly to my said Brother Samuel toward the mayntenance off my Brother and Sister Sawyer, and to my Sister after the decease of her husband I do give Two hundred pounds. Item: to Dorothy Sawyer, daughter to my said Sister Sawyer I give for her better preferment in case shee will be advised by my wife in her marriage Two hundred pounds; and to the rest of my Sister Sawyer's children, I do give to every of them fifty pounds. To my mayd servants five pounds, evrie of them. Item: to my partners that ventured with mee and were my servants and party venturers in the east land trade, namely, to Thomas Hodlow and Edward Lewis, Six Hundred Pounds a peece, if they accept of it for their part and declare themselves willing thereunto within three-months after the publishing of this my Will; or else to have their severall equall one eight part of the clear profits by the trade aforesaid, from the time I promised the same, till the amount for the same shall be perfected, which is to be done by their helpe and endeavors. Item: I do desire and intreate Mr. William Corbine to assist my wife aforesaid, whom I make sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to gett in my Estate and to see my debts payd and my Will performed.

Witnesses thereto
Edward Lewis,
William Alney,
Richard Howell.

Given as my act, Last Will and Testament this
9th day of November 1640.

MATHEW CRADOCK.

Entered and Recorded the 12th of February 1662,
by Thomas Danforth, Recorder.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF ROBERT ADAMS OF NEW-BURY.

To be buried according to the disposing of Executors. Loving wife Sarah confirmed in the agreement I made with her before marriage, and having allowed her the annuity belonging to her by the will of her former husband which she hath reserved to her own proper use, I do allow it to her, and her right not to be questioned; also I giue her my great chest, and the highest chair in the room wherein we live; both which she is to restore again at her death, or if she shall marry again; also all the money I leave, and not to be accountable to any one; to liue and dwell in the house, enjoying the parlor wholly for one year. To eldest son John Adams (besides what has been giuen him) £20, to be paid by Executor within twelve months. To son Isaac Adams £5 by the year during life, in good merchantable pay; as English corn, pork, beef and such like; also my wearing clothes, and the bed in the north garret, and all the furniture belonging to it, and the least brass pot and bothooks, and liberty to make use of the said garret during life, unless he marry, then he shall leave it. To son Jacob Adams the house he lives in and the land adjoining to it as now fenced in; also all my meadow in the Neck on the south side of Newbury river. To daughter Hannah Adams, £20 within a year. To Joanna her child the bed and furniture to it in the parlor, and the bigger brass pot, and the chest and chair which is formerly mentioned, when returned—to have said legacy when full eighteen years of age or be married. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Phelps, one cow. To daughter Joanna, wife of Launcelott Granger, one cow. To daughter Mary, wife of Jeremiah Goodridge, one cow. To the three sons of my son Abraham, viz.: Robert, Abraham and Isaac, each a gun, and to the two elder, each a sword. All the rest of effects to son Abraham Adams. Lands after his death to go to his eldest son Robert, also the great brass kettle, tables, andirons, and spit. Son Abraham and his son Robert to be joint Executors of will. Son Abraham to have full power to act alone as Executor till his son Robert be of age. And though I appoint Robt. Adams my heir after his father, Mary wife of said Abraham not to be debarred any just claim if left a widow. Further: To daughter Joanna Granger my pewter tankard, and a pewter bowl. To Mary daughter of son Abraham, a box with a lock and key, and six diaper napkins. If Robert, son of son Abraham come into possession by reversion of my lands, he shall giue to either of his two brothers now in being, viz: Abraham and Isaac, £20 apiece.

Loving friends Mr. John Woodbridge and Mr. Nicolas Noyes, both of Newbury to be overseers of this my will, and I give them two of the best wethers I have, to either of them one.

Signed and sealed the 7th of March, 1680. ROBERT ADAMS.

In presence of *John Woodbridge, Nicholas Noyes.*

On review of this my will, do ratify and confirm it, with that little addition in the article to my son Isaac. This 27th of June 1682.

Witness Jno. Woodbridge, Nicholas Noyes. ROBERT ADAMS.

Proved at Salem, 28; 9mo. '82.

Inventory:—Orchard, dwelling-house, barn, &c., with 80 acres upland, 60 acres meadow and freehold £600. Live stock £94. Furniture, &c., £222, 17s.—total £916, 17s.

DESCENDANTS OF ALICE BRADFORD.

[Communicated by REV. WILLIAM ALLEN, D.D. of Northampton.]

The oldest granddaughter of Gov. Bradford and Alice Southworth was *Alice Bradford*, the daughter of Maj. William Bradford by his first wife, Alice Richards. Gen. G. M. Fessenden, in his genealogy of the Bradfords, in the N. E. Historical Register for January and July 1850, gives no account of her descendants. Happening to be myself a descendant of Alice Bradford, I am able to supply this deficiency in part.

Alice Bradford married, March 29, 1680, Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, the 2d minister of Dedham, being his 2d wife; Mary Manning of Cambridge was his first. Mr. Adams, by his wife Alice, had three daughters; 1. *Elizabeth*, born Feb. 23, 1681; she married, first, Rev. S. WHITING of Windham, Sept. 4, 1696, when she was in her 16th year, and her four children were distinguished; first, Col. William Whiting, employed in the French war; second, Rev. John Whiting of the second church in Windham (Scotland parish); and, resigning his office, he was judge of probate and also a colonel; third, Col. Nathan Whiting; fourthly, Mary, born 1712, married Nov. 23, 1727 Rev. THOMAS CLAP, her father's successor at Windham, and afterwards president of Yale College; she died Aug. 9, 1736, her daughters being Mary Clap, who married Daniel Wooster of New Haven, and Temperance Clap, who married Timothy Pitkin of Farmington.

Rev. S. Whiting died in 1725, and his widow Elizabeth married, in 1737, Rev. Samuel Niles of Braintree; she died at New Haven at her son Nathan's, in 1760.

2. The *second* daughter of Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS by Alice Bradford was *Alice*, who married in 1701 Rev. NATHANIEL COLLINS, the first minister of Enfield, Conn. She died Feb. 19, 1735; he died in 1756.

3. The *third* daughter of WILLIAM and *Alice* ADAMS was *Abiel*, born Dec. 15, 1685, after the death of her father, who died Aug. 17, 1685. About the year 1707 she married Rev. JOSEPH METCALF, minister of Falmouth, a native of Dedham, born in 1682, graduated 1703, died May 24, 1723. Joseph and Abiel Metcalf had 11 children, as follows: 1. *Abigail*; 2. *Abijah*, both of whom, probably, [died] young; 3. *Abiel*, married James Fitch of Salisbury; 4. *Hannah*, married Timothy Metcalf of Mansfield or Lebanon; 5. *Alice*, married John Williams; 6. *Mary*, married John Reed or Rudd of Lebanon; 7. *Elizabeth*, married Rev. Jonathan Lee, the first minister of Salisbury, Conn.; 8. *Delight*, married Tho. Worcester; 9. *Sarah*, married James Fowler of E. Haddam; 10. *Azubah*, married Wm. Williams of Union, Maine; 11. *Sybal*.

Alice, the widow of Rev. William Adams, married Maj. James Fitch of Norwich, who was born in 1647 and died at Canterbury, his last residence, in 1727, aged 80 years.

Her daughter *Abiel*, the widow of Rev. Joseph Metcalf, married Rev. Isaac Chauncy of Hadley, who died in 1745. The time and place of her death are not known.

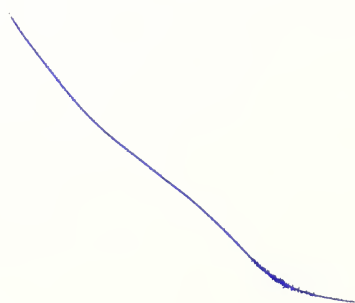
I now proceed to my particular object, the tracing of the descendants of one of the daughters of Mrs. Abiel Metcalf, she (as it may be remembered) being the granddaughter of Major William Bradford. As she is of the 4th generation from Gov. Bradford, her daughter Elizabeth will be marked as of the fifth.

Elizabeth⁵ Metcalf married Rev. JONATHAN LEE of Salisbury. At the time of her marriage she was living in the family of president Clap, whose wife Mary Whiting, deceased in 1736, was her cousin. The children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Lee were eight in number; 1. *Jonathan⁶*, a physician in Pittsfield, who had 7 children; 2. *Elizabeth⁶*, who married Rev. THOMAS ALLEN, the first minister of Pittsfield, who died in 1810, aged 67, and whose children were twelve in number, among whom were *Thomas⁷*; *Jonathan⁷*, the father of Thomas⁸ Allen, now of St. Louis; *Elizabeth⁷*, who married William P. White, a Boston merchant, and died in London in 1798; *Clarissa⁷*, who married John Breck of Northampton, and whose sons are Edward,⁸ Theodore,⁸ and John⁸ Breck of Brecksville, Ohio; *George W.⁷*; Capt. *Samuel L.⁷*; *William⁷*, (the writer of this article and the only survivor of this large family,) whose children are seven, viz.: Rev. John Wheelock⁸ Allen of Sheboygan Falls; *Elizabeth⁸*, married to Professor H. B. Smith, of the Union Seminary, N. Y.; Charlotte F.⁸ married to Rev. Erastus Hopkins; William,⁸ Clara,⁸ Adriana,⁸ and Annette.⁸ *Love⁷*, married Gen. Eleazar W. Ripley, and deceased 1820; *Solomon Metcalf⁷*, a professor in Middlebury College, deceased; *Elisha L.⁷*, a surgeon in the army, deceased. 3. *Samuel⁶ Lee* of Salisbury, whose son is Dr. Charles⁷ Lee, a physician of New York, and whose daughter Hannah⁸ married W. C. Stirling, whose daughter is Mrs. (John B.) Waring of Cleveland. 4. *Rhoda⁶ Lee* married John Ensign; their daughter Rhoda⁷ married deacon Alpha Rockwell, whose daughter Elizabeth⁸ married Osmyn Baker, a member of congress, and whose daughter Caroline⁹ married William Lawrence of Northampton, himself a descendant of Gov. Bradford. 5. *Salome⁶ Lee* married Judge Hale; their daughter Lydia⁷ married Rev. John Keep, now of Oberlin, and Clarissa⁷ married Rev. Mr. Knapp of Westfield, and Harriet⁷ married Gen. Miller of Homer. 6. *Elisha⁶ Lee*, a lawyer of Sheffield. 7. *Mylor⁶ Lee*, whose son, Rev. Jonathan⁷ Lee of Otis, was the father of Dr. Jonathan Edwards⁸ Lee, now assistant surgeon in the insane hospital near Philadelphia.

This is a very incomplete account of the descendants of Rev. Jonathan Lee and Elizabeth Metcalf, and through her the descendants of Gov. Bradford. My own descent in the 7th generation appears, then, to be as follows: 1. Gov. Bradford; 2. Maj. William Bradford; 3. Alice Bradford, married to Rev. William Adams; 4. Abial Adams, married to Rev. Joseph Metcalf; 5. Elizabeth Metcalf, married to Rev. Jonathan Lee; 6. Elizabeth Lee, married to Rev. Thomas Allen; 7. William Allen.

A RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

While workmen were engaged on Friday, in taking up the stepping-stone in front of the mansion of the late Cornelius Van Vorst, in Wayne street, it was found, upon turning over the stepping-stone, that it was the pedestal on which stood the equestrian statue of George III., which formerly stood in Bowling Green, New York. It was removed from Bowling Green after the statue was converted into Republican bullets, and became a monument over the grave of Maj. John Smith, whose remains were interred upon the Van Vorst estate. The marks of the shoes of the horse's feet are visible on the stone, at the points designated by a star. The stone has been laying for many years in front of Mr. Van Vorst's, with its inscription downwards.—[N. Y. Times, 30 Aug. 1853.



PETER TALBOT AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

[It is scarcely necessary to observe that neither the EDITOR nor Publishing Committee hold themselves responsible for any traditionary or other unauthenticated statements in articles by Correspondents.]

Peter Talbot was born in Lancashire, England. While yet a youth at a boarding school in Edinburgh, he, with two of his fellow students, being out in a boat one day, were seized by a press-gang, and hurried on board of a Man-of-war, bound for the American coast. When near the Island of Rhode Island, he boldly left his more timid companions, who tried to dissuade him from such rashness, and deserted, in the darkness of night, and escaped by swimming to the shore of the main land,—probably to Bristol. In passing the watch of the ship,—two men in a boat,—he overheard them conjecturing as to what that dark looking object near them, might be,—*it was his bundle of clothes upon his head*,—and he, keeping very still, and nearly under water, they soon wisely concluded it to be no more than a collection of seaweed, and rowed on out of his way. Thus narrowly he escaped. Landing before the dawn, he concealed himself through the day under a haystack,—where also he accepted the milk of a friendly cow, with a hearty relish. At night, sheltered from pursuit by the darkness, he commenced his journey on foot, through the tangled and howling wilderness. He steered north, as his aim was to find the town of Dorchester, of which, perhaps, he had heard something in the ship. Hiding by day, nearly without food, and walking only by night, he at last ventured, at the close of the third day, to seek admission to the dimly lighted cot of a motherly old woman, whom he found dwelling alone. She welcomed him, and kindly supplied him with food and lodging. He was also rejoiced to learn from her, that he was only two days journey from Dorchester, and that he might safely proceed in the day time. He arrived in Dorchester in due season, where he eagerly applied himself to some profitable labor. After purchasing necessary clothing, he carefully hoarded all his earnings for a passage back to England, which, as soon as possible, he joyfully engaged, and put his effects on board, expecting to sail immediately. But head winds arising, detained them several days, until young Talbot, becoming uneasy, ventured to spend a night on shore. In the morning, at early dawn, he saw, to his dismay, that the vessel had sailed long before, leaving him behind, with hard-earned passage money and apparel all gone.—Chagrined and sorrowful, yet not disheartened, he returned to his work, still determined as ever, to find his way home to his anxious parents. Some time after this sad mishap, he was married, on the 12th of January, 1677, to Mary Wadell, of Dorchester, and embarked with her on board a vessel bound for England. But again, and, strange though it seem, *from the same cause as before*, the vessel sailed without them, and again deprived him of all his property. Still, he perseveringly resumed his labor, with the same cherished object in view. But on hearing afterwards, that this vessel was lost at sea, with all on board, he concluded that a wise Providence designed he should settle here in New England, and henceforth resolved so to do.

At some subsequent time, he removed to Chelmsford, where, probably, all his children were born, as none of their births are recorded in Dorchester.—While living in Chelmsford, with his family, the Indians, during his absence, and that of his eldest son, one day, came to his house,

seized his wife, and killing her infant child, carried her away with them. They were immediately followed by her neighbors, and she was soon retaken, and restored to her home. Her children, Sarah and George, and probably Elizabeth, were together, out of doors, when the Indians first appeared, and hastily, but securely, hid themselves in a ledge of rocks, not very far from the house. The eldest son was killed while fighting the Indians, either on his return at this time, or on some other occasion.—After these disasters, the family returned to Dorchester, and settled there.—Peter, the father, died when George, his only remaining son, was sixteen years of age. This is said to have been in the year 1704.—George had been in the habit, from the age of twelve years, of asking the blessing at table, whenever his father was absent; and his character, through life, was one of consistent piety and goodness. His mother lived with him some time after the death of her husband, and in that part of Dorchester now named Stoughton, at probably, the original homestead. His sister Sarah, older than himself, married, but to whom is not now known. Elizabeth Talbot m. Eleazer Puffer, Nov. 27, 1713, in Dorchester. She was probably a daughter of Peter and Mary Talbot.

George Talbot m. Mary ———. The Dorchester Records have Mary, dau. of George and Mary Talbot, b. Mar. 24, 1708; Daniel, son, b. Mar. 7, 1709–10; Hannah, dau. b. May 1, 1712; George, son, b. Oct. 24, 1714. There is known to have been a *Peter*, of this family, who has descendants in Maine. His birth is not recorded. Sarah, dau. of George and Mary Talbot, b. Aug. 23, 1719; Jerusha, dau. b. Oct. 6, 1721; Ebenezer, son, b. Dec. 4, 1723; Experience, dau. b. Feb. 20, 1725.

Capt. George³ Talbot of Stoughton, and Elizabeth Withington of Dorchester, m. July 27, 1737.—Their children were Mary,⁴ Hannah,⁴ the two eldest,—David,⁴ b. Mar. 8, 1746, m. Mehetabel Capen, and s. in Canton, for wh. see Dr. Thayer's Fam. Mem. p. 53, Part II.—Nathaniel,⁴ b. 1748, m. 1st, Sarah Wilson and had seven chil., and 2d, Mrs. Martha (Davenport) Day, (widow of Eben^r Day of Needh.) Nov. 26, 1807.—Capt. Geo. Talbot m. 2d Wid. Abigail Bacon, of S. Dedham, (prob. Abigail Aldridge, who m. Ephraim Bacon in 1779,) and had one son, George, b. 1765, who s. in Athol, and has descendants.

Jerusha,³ b. 1721, dau. of George and Mary, m. Jona. Capen, Jr., of Dorchester, Nov. 20, 1746, and had eight children in Stoughton. Dr. T.'s Fam. Mem. p. 77, Pt. I.

Ebenezer,³ b. 1723, son of George and Mary, m. ——— and had chil., Ruth,⁴—William⁴, m. Mary Farrington, of Dedham, Sept. 7, 1772,—Ebenezer,⁴ m. Elizabeth Fuller of Dedham, pub. Sept. 27, 1779, and d. Sept. 25, 1821, æ. 71,—Elizabeth,⁴ m. David Fisher, of Dedham, Nov. 7, 1770,—Josiah,⁴—Enoch,⁴ m. and s. in S. Dedham,—Rachel,⁴ m. Abijah Crane, of Dedham, May 4, 1786,—Jedediah⁴.

Ebenezer, Paul and Abigail Talbot, (of one of these families,) m. May 24, 1770, and have descendants in Dedham.

The foregoing story is written from tradition, distinctly recollected and related by Joel Talbot Esq., of Stoughton, and Misses A. and C. Talbot, of South Dedham, who received it from their fathers, sons of Ebenezer, b. 1723.

CAROLINE WHITING.

Dedham, Nov. 23, 1854.

LETTER FROM REV. JOHN ELIOT, 1664.

[Communicated by J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, Esq.]

The following letter was addressed by Rev. John Eliot to the Commissioners of the United Colonies, in session at Hartford, August, 1664. The original is in the Connecticut Archives; (Ecclesiastical Papers, Vol. I. Doc. 10, a.) The record of the Commissioners mentions "several letters received from Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Eliot, Sen.," and others, as "left on the file with the records of this meeting at Hartford." (Rec. in Hazard, II. 500.) Only this of Mr. Eliot, and one from Daniel Gookin, are now to be found in the Connecticut State Files. It will be seen that most of the suggestions made by Mr. Eliot, for increased appropriations of salaries, &c., and for the prosecution of the Indian work, were adopted by the Commissioners.

"Wor'pfull and much honored in the Lord: —

The hour of temptation, w^{ch} Christ hath foretold, Re. 3. 10, shall come upon all the world, to try them y^t dwell upon the earth, is in p^t come, and still coming upon us; and the true state of every man, in the sight of God, is that, as he is found to be upon tryall. And therefore the wisdō of every true Christian is so to stand fast in the Lord as that, when all is done, he may be found standing; Eph. 6. 13, and having done all, to stand. This wisdom and grace I beg of God, for you all, as for my owne soule.

Touching the Indians, the first matter I shall p^sent, is touching Phillip and his people of Sowanset, who did this winter past, upon solicitations and means used, send to me for books to learne to read, in order to praying unto God, w^{ch} I did send unto him, and p^sents wthall; and my sonne hath bene twice wth them, and taught among them, and both my sonne and myselfe are ingaged to visit them afore winter (if God p^rvent us not;) w^{ch} we had purposed to have done afore this sitting of yourselves, but that you may easily conceive w^t unexpected ocasions of delay have fallen out. Moreover, sundry places in the country are ripe for laborers, and some places doe intreat that some of their countrymen, by name, might be sent unto them to teach them. One of the brethren of the Church of Natick is so called, by Indians about Nashawa, and one of the brethren of the Church at Martin's Vinyard is called by the Nantuket Indians to teach them. We finding the Spirit of God thus moving upon these waters, the Church of Natick, comēding it to God first in prayer, have agreed to send forth divers of the brethren unto sundry places where we know sundry are willing, and some desire, to be taught and to pray unto God. And because no man goeth a warfare at his own charges, 1 Cor. 9. 7, I tould them y^t every one so sent should have shoes, stokins, a coat and neckcloth p^rvided for them; w^{ch} the mercifull Providence of God hath (at p^rsent) p^rvided for; by the * rent of a Farme in the hands of the Wpfull Mr. Danforth, and I thank him he hath ordered supply in this matter; only I doe request y^t you would p^rticularly take notice of, and make supply unto Samuell, of Martyn's Vineyard, who is called by the Nantuket Indians to teach y^m, and crave the boldnesse to intreat y^t you

* [In margin.] "A greate mistake so to affirme." Mr. Danforth was one of the Commissioners to whom this letter was addressed, and I believe this marginal comment to be in his hand-writing. T.

would please to allow him not lesse than ten pounds for this yeare,* he having a wife and 6 children to p^rvide for.

The busynesse of the two schoolemasters w^{ch} petitioned the last year, was called afore Capt. Gookins, in open court, and they were (as I supposed it would prove) found defective in their attendance to the work, and were ordered by him to make it up by teaching Schoole the winter following.

Because of what was written by the Honorable Corporation, of laying aside Capt. Gookins in this worke, I was bold to request of them his continuance and encouragem^t, presenting my reasons, w^{ch} I thank God and them were so accepted as that they doe approve both of his labour and encouragem^t, w^{ch} they leave to yourselves for the measure; and my humble request is, that it may be honor^able. If I thought it were needfull, I could p^rsent you wth reasons w^{ch} I doubt not but would be accepted by you. This is one, that it doth necessarily bring much resort to his house, and of such as cañot in com^on civility and humanity be sent away wthout entertainment. Which I intreat your prudent consideration of.

When you were pleased, the last yeare, for weighty reasons, to put an end to salarys for Schoolmasters, and required the parents to be at that charg themselves, I was bold to tell you that the busynesse of teaching them on the Sab. and lecture dayes, and catechizing, as they grew more in light and knowledg, so the work grew the more difficult, and required the more attention, and would necessarily call for encouragm^t fr^o yourselves. And therefore my humble request is, that you would allow them not lesse than 5£ a man: and because there be 8 w^{ch} in o^r several Townes are teachers, I doe intreat, that for them, there may be 40£ allowed for this yeare†. And this I speake respecting ours in our parts, besids what is at the Vinyard and at Sandwich, where my beloved brother, Mr. Bourne‡, is a faithfull and prudent labourer, and a good man. And if you please to ord^r the W^rpfull Comⁱssioners of Plimmouth to give encouragem^t to John Sosoman§, who teacheth Phillip and his men to read, I think it will be an action of good prudence, and a means to put life into the work: for human and rational means are to be used in p^rmoting God's works among mankind; though this work hath had this divine stampe upon it, that God himselfe is the beginner of it, in every place.

Touching the Presse, I thank God and yourselves for the good successe of the work in it. Mr. Baxter's Call is printed and disp^rced. And though I have Mr. Shepard's Synceare Conv^t and Sound Believer|| almost

* "More to Mr. Mayhew, to dispose to Samuel, a teacher, sent to Nantucket, and other deserving Indians there, 10£ 0 0," appropriated by the Commissioners. (Records, 1664.)

† "To Mr. John Eliot, Sen., his salary, 50.0.0. To him to distribute to eight teaching Indians and one Interpreter, 50.0.0. To Mr. John Eliot, Jun., for his salary, 25.0.0," appropriated. (Records, 1664. These extracts are from the manuscript. The words in italics are omitted in Hazard's published Records.)

‡ "To Mr. Richard Bourne, in Plymouth Collonie, £30 0.0," appropriated. (Ibid.)

§ John Sosoman, or Sausaman, Philip's secretary, proved his fidelity to the English at the expense of his life. The "encouragement" Mr. E. asks for him, was "an action of good prudence," viewed only with reference to colonial policy. He disclosed Philip's plots to the Governor of Plymouth, in 1674; and was murdered not long afterwards, at the instigation of his former master. Hutchinson, I. 285.

|| In 1688, Mr. Eliot, in a letter to Robert Boyle, President of the Corporation, asks that £10 might be given to Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, and adds, "I must commit to him the care and labour of the revisal of two other small treatises, viz: Mr. Shephard's Sincere Convert and Sound Believer, which I translated into the Indian language many years since."

translated, though not fitted and finished for the Presse, yet by advertizmt frō the Hon^{ble} Corporation, I must lay that by, and fall upon the Practice of Piety*, w^{ch} I had intended to be the last. Therefore this winter I purpose, if the Lord will, to set upon that booke. Moreover, they are pleased to put me upon a Gram^{ar} of this language†, w^{ch} my sonnes and I have oft spoken of, but now I must (if the Lord give life and strength) be doing about it. But we are not able to doe much in it, because we know not the latituds and corners of the language; some general and useful collections, I hope the Lord will enable us to produce. And for these reasons my request is, that you would please to continue my interpreter's salary, w^{ch} is ten pound more added to w^t I was bold to make mention of afore.

My request also, in respect of Mr. Johnson‡, is, that seeing the Lord hath made him instrumentall to finish the Bible, and Baxter, and is now returning for Engl^d, you would please to give him his due encouragmt, and such further countenance and comendation as your wisdō^e shall see meet to afford him.

The Hon^{ble} Corporation doe require of me to give them intimation how a greater revnue might be best employed in this work: now my opinion hath allways bene, y^t the sending forth and supporting fitting instrum^a is a necessary, and I conceive, the best way, to p^rote this worke; and you see y^t Divine Providence hath ripened more feilds toward this harvest, w^{ch} call for more labourers, and will multiply the labours of such as he therein employed; w^{ch} affords another reason of an honorable encouragmt to Capt. Gookins§, whose busynesse doth much enlarge, had he wherewth to afford answerable attendance. I shall cease to give you further trouble at p^rsent, but comiting you unto the guidance and blessing of the Lord, I rest,

Your Wor^{ps} to serve you, in the service of the Lord,
Roxbury, this 25 of the 6^t 64. JOHN ELIOT.

* "The Practice of Piety is finished and beginneth to be bound up," writes Eliot to Boyle, twenty-two years later. (Aug. 29, 1686. 1 M. H. C. III., 187.)

† The suggestion came from Boyle. See an interesting letter to him from Eliot, Aug. 26, 1664, in Boyle's Works, Vol. V., p. 518. "You are pleased to intimate unto me a memorandum of your desires that there may be a grammar of our Indian language composed for publick and after use. * * I and my sons have often spoken about it. But now I take your intimation as a command to set about it. * * I have not so much either insight or judgment as to dare to undertake anything worthy the name of a grammar; only some preparatory collections "that way tending," &c. "The Indian Grammar Begun" was printed at Cambridge, 1666.

‡ Marmaduke Johnson, the printer sent over by the Corporation, in 1660, to assist in printing the Indian Bible: who "carried it here, very unworthily," as the Commissioners thought, in 1662, and "proved very idle and nought." However, he "returned to the press, and hath carried himself indifferently well since, so far as we know," in 1663. He was dismissed next year, at the end of the term for which he was engaged, and now that he was to return to England, Mr. Eliot was not the man to remember any of his faults or shortcomings. (Rec. of Comm^{'rs}, Haz. II. 425, 457, 473.)

§ "To Captaine Gookin, for his paines and expences, £15.0.0," appropriated by the Commissioners. In 1663, the Corporation, being straitened in means, desired that the appropriation formerly made by the Com^{'rs} to Capt. Gookin might "be forborne; unlesse it be thought by you [the Comm^{'rs}] that some unavoydable prejudice might happen to the worke for the want thereof." (Haz. II., 470.) The Commissioners, in reply, write that having conferred with Mr. Eliot and others, they find Capt. Gookin's labors among the Indians "of much use and benefit to them; and therefore could not but desire him to go on in that worke." (Ibid., p. 474.) Few men have laboured more faithfully, and more *thanklessly*, in good works, than Daniel Gookin, who was worthy of the title Eliot gave him, in a letter to Boyle, of "a pillar in our Indian work." (See Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. I., p. 351.)

THE DISPOSAL OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS WHITMORE OF CAMBRIDGE, IN NEW ENGLAND.

[Communicated by W. H. WHITMORE.]

After the payment of my just debts, I do give unto my loving wife the use and enfeoffment of my whole estate in housing, lands and moveables (excepting that part of my land by me already given unto my son *Samuel*) during her widowhood for her livelihood and for the bringing up of my three youngest children, and for the expending of what learning she shall be able upon them. But if she marry to another man, my will is that she shall have thirty pounds out of my moveable estate to dispose of as she shall see meet. To my two youngest sons *Thomas* and *Joseph* I do give my housing, barns and my part of the new mill, with all my lands thereunto belonging; excepting that part of the land by me set out and delivered to my son *Samuel* which shall be the full of his portion; he not to share in any after division of any part of my estate to be equally divided between them. They to enter upon the possession thereof at the age of twenty and one years of age if their mother be not then living; but if she be then living and continue my widow, she shall not be dispossessed of any part of my estate during her life. Also my will is that what of my estate do remain at my wife's decease or marriage which of them shall first happen, with what each of my children have already had being added thereunto, shall be equally divided among them, to each an equal share. My two youngest sons to have the housing and lands as aforesaid and to pay out of them to the rest of my children that which shall be accounted due to them, as followeth: My eldest son *Francis* his part to be due him two full years after the possessing of my youngest son of the housing and lands as aforesaid. The second two years after; the third two years after, and so successively till all be paid. To my grandchildren of *Daniel Markham* which he had by my daughter *Elizabeth*, I do give to each of them twenty shillings out of my estate. Also I do nominate my loving friends *William Locke* Sen. of *Woburn* and *Francis Moore* of *Cambridge* to be my executors of this my last will.

8th m. 8th day 1685.

The estate was valued at £305 9s. [*Middlesex Recs. Liber 6, p. 270.*]

SEARSES IN THE REVOLUTION.

[From General Duvall's Minutes.]

SAMUEL G. DRAKE, ESQ.

Boston, October 5, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—Gen. Duvall's Minutes were shown to me by Mr. W. S. Thacher, as received through Mr. Willard Sears from Mr. Orin Sears of New Bedford.

Yours, &c.

DAVID SEARS.

The following members of the Sears family of Yarmouth served in the War of Independence. This family is from Colchester, in England, originally of Secarstan, in the Isle of Alney, in Gloucestershire. Their ancestor arrived from Holland, and landed at Plymouth in 1630.

Lieut. Colonels, Isaac Sears, Q. M. Gen.; John Seayers, killed, Oct. 4, 1777, in a skirmish, preceding the great battle near Saratoga. Capts. Robert Sayers; John Sayers, D. A. Gen.; Peter Sears, son of Col. Sears of Chatham, killed at the battle of Culloden. Lieuts. Barnabas Sears; Nathan Sears. Ensign, John Sayers. The heirs of the above officers never have demanded the sums due to them from Government for their ancestors' services.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST WILLS ON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASS.

[Prepared by Mr. WM. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

[Continued from page 40.]

EDMUND GROSSE.—Inventory of his Goods prized by *John Butter, James Eurill*, 5: 3: 1655. Amt. £149. 14s. Power of Administration granted to Mr. *Jer: Houchin* and *Leif. James Johnson*, in behalfe of ye widdow and children. Mentions "50 Acres of Land Lying at Muddy Riuier, £7. 10s." The Estate is in Debt to *Mathew Grosse*, Mr. *Cole*, goodman *Weeden*, *Clement Grosse*, Mr. *Starr senr*, Mr. *Starr junr*, *Mathew Barnes*, Brother *Burton*, *Goody Carter*, Sister *Davis*, Mrs. *Bowyer*; to Mr. *Garrets* father in England for lyquors; to *Barnard Squire, &c., &c.* *Jeremy Houchin* deposed, 4th July, 1655.

NATH SOWTHER.—The goods of Mr. *Souther*, Lately deceased, Aprized by *Samuell Betfield, Thomas Bumsted, Godfrey Armitage*. 17 July, 1655. Amt. £150. 16. 6. Goods of Mr. *Souther*, wch she brought to Mr. *Souther*. Amt. £83. Power of Administration granted to *Sarah Souther*, his widdow, who deposed, 31 July 1655.

BARNABAS FAWER.—Inventory of the Estate that was belonging to *Barnabas Fawer* deceased the 19th of the 10th moth 1654, apprizd by *Jacob Sheafe, James Eurill, Richard Cooke*. Amt. £596. 17. 06. "Due from *W^m Hudson*, £30; in beefe and flower from *W^m East*, of Millford, £117. 11. 06; Mr. *W^m Phillips*. £12; in Mr. *W^m Paddys hands*, Received in debts from Connecticut and sundry places, in flower, wheat, Rye, and Porke, £60; from *Richard Fellowes*, of Connecticut, £3. 10s." &c., &c. Values "2 mares runn away in the woods and 1 horse runn away suposed to be at Dedham, £30." The Estate in Debt to good *Oliver*, the Taylor; goodman *Henfield*, of Millford; Mr. *Pell*, of Fairefeild; Mr. *John Webb*, &c. *Grace Fawer*, widow of *Barnabas*, deposed, 9 August 1655. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol. V. p. 305.]

ELIZABETH PITTS.—Inventory of the goods of Mrs. *Elizabeth Pitts* deceased at Waymouth, prized by *John Whitmarsh, Thomas Bayly, Samuell Packer, James Nash*. Amt. £16. 06. 06. "My Mother Mrs. *Pitts* oweth to me and to other in her sicknes and health as followeth, 6 Weekes attendance in her sicknes, at 6s. 8d. per weeke, £2; 20 weekes attendance in her sicknes, at 8s. per weeke, £8; Mr. *Allcocke*, for Phisicke and Cordialls, 7s; Mr. *Allcockes* Journeyes hither, 7s; for things fetched at *Thomas Dyars*, 12s. 02d; debt to *John Phillips*, of Boston, 3s. 6d., &c. Whole amount £13. 16s. 8d. Administration to the Estate of Mrs. *Elizabeth Pitts* granted to *W^m Holbrooke & Elizabeth*, his wife, 1 Aug. 1655.


HENERY GLOVER.—Inventory of the goods of *Henery Glouer*, of Medfield, deceased the 21st of the 5th moth 1655, taken by *Thomas Wight, Robert Hensdell, Ralph Wheelocke*. Same totall, £88. 05. Administration granted, 13 Sept. 1655, to *Abigail Glouer*, his late wife, who deposed, 29 Nov^r 1655.


JOHN CODDINGTON.—Inventory of the goods of *John Coddington*, deceased 27th Aug^t 1655 prized by *Richard Peacocke*, *Edmund Jacklin*. Power of Administration granted to his Estate by *Emm*, his late wife, who deposed same day.

SAMUELL NAULTON.—Inventory of his goods. "Due to him in wages for 9 moth, at 35s. per moth, £15. 19s.," &c. Owing *Lorance English* 7s., &c., &c. *Jⁿo Naulton* deposed, 22 Sep^r 1655, y^t this is a true Inventory of his brother, *Sam^u Naulton* estate, to the best of his knowledge.

THOMAS DUDLEY, junior.—Inventory. "Parte of Water Towne Mill estimated at £40." &c., &c., £63. 15. 02. Mr. *Thomas Danforth* and Mr. *Sam^u Danforth* deposed, 6: 9: 55.* Mr. *Sam: Danforth* Informed of a Bed, bedding, Corne &c prized at 40s. w^{ch} I here set down. 21 June 1664. *Edw: Rawson*, Record^r.

GREGORY BAXSTAR, of Brantree.—Being sicke—doe make my last will—wife and sonne *John* executors. I giue to my sonne *Dearing* my little piece of salt meadow adjoining his own house, being in quantitie about an acre of ground; to his dau. *Bethia*, £10, to be payd her when she is 16 yeares of age, also on blake Calfe of a year old, and one black young Ewe sheepe, to be delivered to her father, to be improved by him for her vse, as he shall see meete, till she is 16 yeares of age. Vnto my sonne *Joseph Adam* and my dau. his wife, 6 acres of Land lying in the great feild, being all the land lying vpon the right side of the Cart way to the ferry, be it more or lesse; also my litle Island of Salt Marsh, w^{ch} lyeth at the head of the Salt Creeke, that Cometh up towards the Towne land, lying neare to the ende of *Peter Georges* lott, and also halfe my Lands at the Captaines plaine. I giue to his sonne *Joseph*, the Child of my Daughter, and if he dye without any heyre, then it shall goe to my Daught^r next eldest sonne, or dau. if she haue no sonne. Also, I giue to my sonne, *Joseph Adams*, my old Mare. All y^e rest of my Estate I giue to my wife and my sonne *John*, my wife to haue all y^e vse of it while she liueth; after her decease my sonne *John* to haue it all, only my wife shall haue two Cowes to dispose of as she pleaseth at her death; only I giue my horse, two oxen, one Cowe, and one Steare, to my sonne *John*. Also, I giue to my wife those two Cowes she hath power to dispose of at her death, to be for her owne vse while she liueth. 2^d day of the 4th moneth, comanly called June, 1659.

his
GREGORY  BAXSTAR.
marke

In the p^rnts of *John*  *Gurney*, *Moses Payne*, *Richard Brackett*.

Whereas in this my last will I haue giuen to my sonne *Deareing* A litle piece of Salt Marsh, I now make voyd that act, and giue that piece of Marsh to my wife and sonne *John*, for them to vse together, while she liueth, and after her death to be wholly my sonne *Johns* as y^e rest of my Estate is; and I giue to my sonne *Dearing*, in the room of that, two weather sheepe. 19: 4th: 1659.

his
GREGORY  BAXSTER.
marke

Witnes, *Moses Paine*, *Richard Brackett*.

14 June 1659. Cap^t *Richard Brackett* and Ensigne *Moses Paine*, deposed.

* There is an omission of this date in the Abstract given, Reg. Vol. V. 1851, p. 445.

An Inventory of the Goods of *Gregory Baxtor* deceased, Brantrey 7: 5th. 1659. Taken by *Jn^o Gurney, Moses Paine, Edmund Quinsey*. Amt. £417. 19s. *Margaret Baxter*, relict of *Gregory Baxter & John*, their sonne, deposed, 14 July 1659. Present y^e Governor, Dep^t Governor, Major Athlarton & Record^r.

MR. JOSHUA FOOTE.—Inventory of his goods in and about Boston. Amt. £13. 5d. “96 acres Land at Brantrey not prized.” “Wee did not medle with the Land, as witnes our hands this 30th of the 8th moth

1655. *Richard Woodde, Jeremy ^{the marke of} Morell*. One Warehouse in Boston, and house and land at Roxbury, morgaged and forfeited for his debts. Lieut. *Joshua Hewes* deposed, 15 Nov. 1655. The following persons, among others, are mentioned in the inventory of debts:—George Hallsall, Benjamine Negus, William Helds, Tho Rider, Jn^o Bowles, Tho Kemball, Jn^o Lambett, W^m Dawes, Tho Whitmore, Samu^{el} Bennett, John Diven, Richard Bennett, Robert Burmop, Mr Ware, Shipwright; John Hathorne, Mr John Cutts, Joseph Jencks senior, M^r Edward Hutchison, Mathias Briges, Mr Samu^{el} Mauricke, Mr Tho Broughton, Benjamine Child, Jn^o Phillips, Thomas Rallings, Joseph Jenkes Junio^r, Charles Presus, Richard Sute, Henry Kimball, Joseph Bastarr, Thomas Williams, Isaack Nash, Samu^{el} Hart, Roger Tiler, Jasper Rawlings, Richard Knowles, Amos Richison, Richard Chard, William Pittman, M^r Valentine Hill, Jn^o Sunderling, Fardinando Tare, Tho Tare, Sidraeke Tare, Ralph Mason, Mr William Paine, Robert Burden, Jn^o Welke, Jn^o Barnes, Richard Clarke, Jn^o Hanmore, Strong Furnall, Mr Tho Mayhew, Sam^l Jackson, Jn^o Millam, Jn^o Rogers, Edw^d Weden, Quinton Pray, Nicholas Pinnion, Tho Paine, Hen Greene, Joseph Saund's, Joseph Armitage, Rich^d Post, Jn^o Bee, Philip Leonard, Edward Gardner, Francis Perry. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol. V. p. 441.]

ROBERT REYNOLDS.—Will. Now liucing in Boston. I giue to my wife, my house with all that appertaine vnto it, with my Marsh ground at Muddy River, with one lott of Ground at Long Island, so long as she liveth, with all my house hold stuffe in my house, and what money there is left. After her decease I haue given my house and orchard to my sonne *Nathaniell* and to his heyres foreuer, and if he should dye without Children, or any one Child lawfully begotten of his owne body, then his wife to enjoy the said house and Orchard so long as she liueth, and after her decease, to Returne to my fowre daughters Children, that is to say, my dau. *Ruth Whitney* and to her Eldest sonne; to my dau. *Tabitha Abdy* and her sonne *Mathew Abdy*, and if he should dye, to her two dau^s. either of them alike; to my dau. *Sarah Mason* and her sonne *Robert Mason*, and if he dye, to her dau. *Sarah*; to my dau. *Mary Sanger* and her sonne *Nathaniell* and if he dye to her next ehild, either sonne or daughter. [Also, to his four dau^s. £20 each.] For the paym^t of these legacies I haue eight acres of Marsh land, which if my sonne *Nathaniell* will pay £20 in good pay towards this fower score pound, then he to haue my Marsh land and his heyres foreuer; but if he refuse to pay the twentie pound, then to be devided equally to my fower dau^s. and to their Children, or else that it may be sold for as much as it will yeeld, and devided among them equally. The other threescore pound to be raysted out of my owne estate; what is over and aboue, my will is, my wife shall haue,

and I do make her my executrix; also, I joyne my sonne *Nathaniell* with her, to be as helpfull to my wife, his mother, as possibly he can. These legacies to be payed within one yeare and a day. If it should please God that I doe live so long as any of my Estate should be spent, as it is likely it may, I & my wife being stricken in age & are almost past our Labour, then, for euery one of them to abate proportionably alike. 20: 2: 1658. Robert Reynolds.

27 July 1659. *Thomas Grubb & Nathaniell Bishop* deposed, that being a visiting of *Robert Reynolds*, a little before his death, the said *Reynolds*, in their pñce, declared this paper to be his last Will. Inventory of the Estate prized by *Nathaniell Bishop*, *Richard Woody*. *Mary Reynolds*, widow of *Robert*, deposed 27 July 1659. House & Land in Boston, valued at £110.

JOHN RUGGLES.—Inventory of *John Ruggles* [senior] late of Boston, deceased, taken by *James Johnson*, Deac. *Richard Trusdell & Robert Walker*, 21 Jan. 1656. Amt. £147.02.08. Estate indebted to *Richard Parker*, W^m *Browne*. W^m *Brenton*. *Bonniface Burton*, *Margery Lever*, *Joseph Mosse*, &c. 22 Jan. 1656. *Georg Ruggles & James Wiseman* deposed.

RICHARD HAWES.—Power of Administration to y^e Estate of *Richard Hawes* late of Dorchester, granted to Major *Humphrey Atherton* and Leiftenant *Roger Clap*, they bringing an Inventory of y^e estate into y^e Court. *Edward Rawson*.

PHILLIP ALLEY.—Inventory of his Estate prized by *Richard Gridley*, *Gamaliell Waite*, *Hope Allen*, 11 Dec. 1655. Amt. £77. 11s. 06d. Power of Administracon graunted to *Susanna*, wife of s^d *Alley*, 13 Dec. 1655.

RICHARD WEBB.—In sicknesse, doe make this my last Will. I giue to my Eldest sonne *Joseph* that part of my now dwelling house in Boston w^{ch} is next to Mr *Glover*, & the roomes over it, with halfe both self's, & halfe the yard behind it. I giue to *Nehemiah*, my youngest sonne, the other part of my house, with the other halfe of the Cellars, and y^e one halfe of the yard, one feather bed with its furniture, the two middle brasse potts, five siluer spoones, sixe pewter platters of them that be at my dau. *Pearces*, one plate and lesser Kettle, one of the best Quishons, one Muskett sword & bandel's, one old great Bible, & Mr *Elton* his works, one of Mr *Boultons* works, one of Mr *Whentleys*, one smale bible, one paire of sheets, one paire of pillowbers, one silver wine taster. I giue to *Ester Pearce*, my dau. in law, £5. p Annũ. to be payd yearely by my two sonnes, or whosoeuer shall enjoye my now dwelling house in Boston, vizt. each part of the house, yearely, to pay £2. 10s. which paymt is to beginne when the house is finished & made tenantable, & to Continue during the life of the said *Ester*, If the house continue so Long in being. I giue to *Moses & Ester* my said dau. in lawes two children, to each, 20s. I giue the rest of my goods & Estate, after my Just debts be payd &c. & my now dwelling house finished, vnto my sonne *Joseph Webb*, whom I make Executor. Also I appointe Deacon *Vpham*, of *Mauldin*, Deacon *Clap*, of *Dorchester*, & Leif Roger *Clap*, of *Dorchester*, to be my overseers, In

treating them to assist & Counsell my Children for their best good. 1st of July 1659.

Richard Webb.

In the p^{re}sence of *Roger Clap*,
Joan Clapp, *Nathaniell Bishop*.

21 July 1659. Present Gover^r, Deput Gov^r & Record^r. Leift. *Clap & Nath: Bishop*, deposed. *Joseph Webb* declared that he chose his vncl *Vpham*, leiu^t *Clap* & Deacon *Clap*, to be his guardian.

MR. JAMES BATE, of Dorchester.—Inventory of Estate taken 8 : 11mo : 1655. by *Joseph Farnworth*, *Henery Cauliffe*, *Richard Withington*. Amt. £413. 9d. 14 Jan. 1655. *James Bate* sworne saith this is a true Inventory of his late father *James Bate* Estate. [Will, Reg. (1815) Vol. V. p. 297.]

JOHN RUGGLES, sonne of *Thomas Ruggles*, being weake, I thinke good to settle things to Leaue peace behind me. My house & lands with y^e rest of my Estate, the debts being discharged, I giue vnto my wife & children; y^e whole Estate to remaine in my wifes hands so long as the Children Continue with her, & the Children at y^e age of 21 yeares to possesse y^e one halfe, and my wife y^e other halfe, for her life time, & after her decease to be y^e Childrens; the halfe of y^e Estate w^{ch} I giue my Children to possesse at y^e age of 21 yeares my sonne *John* to haue y^e one halfe of it, & my sonne *Thomas*, & my sonne *Samuell*, y^e other halfe, equally betwixt them; the other halfe, w^{ch} I giue to my wife her life time, after her decease, to be devided to my children, y^t is to say, to my sonne *John*, the one halfe, & my sonne *Thomas* & my sonne *Samuell* the other halfe: also, this power I giue to my overseers, y^t in case my wife *Mary* againe, if then my overseers doe not like y^e vsage of my Children, then I giue my overseers power to take away my Children, & to take y^e halfe of my Estate w^{ch} I leaue in y^e hands of my wife, & dispose of it as they thinke best, for y^e good of my children, & she to haue her halfe Remaining vnto her as aforesaid. My overseers are my Vncl *Ruggles*, my father *Craft*, & my Brother *Samuel Ruggles*. What Lands I haue sold & haue not giuen an assurance my overseers shall haue power to giue an assurance, as likewise what Lands I haue bought & haue not receiued assurance, my overseers shall haue power to receiue for my wife and children quiet possession. I Leaue my wife & my father *Craft* to be mine Executors, with power to sell any Cattle, or Cart, or any other thing y^t may be necessarily spared for the paymt of my debts, and likewise his house & Orchard vpon the hill neare y^e meeting house; the overseers to giue full assurance. 9th 7 ber 1658.

John Ruggles.

Witness, *Robert Pepper*, *Peleg Heath*, who deposed 15 Oct. 1658.

Inventory of the Estate of Searg^t *John Ruggles*, deceased, prized the 20 Sept 1658, by *Thomas Weld* & *Peleg Heath*. Amt. £185. 11. *Abigail Ruggles* & Leiu^t *Griffine Craft* deposed 15 Oct. 1658. The Estate indebted to widdow *Ardell*, for bricks; to father *Hull*; to Goodman *Roote*, for Rent; *Tobias Davis*, for Smiths worke; *Thomas Weld*; Mrs *Sands*, for spice, Goodman *Bloors*, for Sugar; *William Peacocke*, for swine; to y^e Glazier *Bushnell*, for glasse; *Henry Farnham*, for joynerie worke; *Shuball Seaver*; *John Johnson*, deceased; *Phillip Wharton*; *Tho. Haly*; *Joseph Wise*, for mault & meate; Brother *Porter*, for Candle; *John Mather*; *John Stebbin*, for bran; *Isaac Morrill*; *Goody Roote*, for Apples; *Robert Prentise*, for worke; *Richard Woodde*, for sacke & beere;

Joseph Griggs, for goods; Hugh Clarke, &c. &c. Debts owing to y^e Estate by John Crafts, Samuel Finch, Edward Morris, Sam^u Ruggles, Leuit Rimington, James Trissell, & John Bridge.

The Account of Cred^r & Deb^r Relating to John Ruggles Junio^r Estate, Late of Roxbury, proved, & allowed by the Court 26 Aprill 1660. Edw: Rawson Record^r.

JOHN WILLIAMS.—Power of Administration to y^e Estate of *John Williams* is graunted to Robert *Williams*, his father, 15 Oct. 1658.

Inventory of s^d John Williams, who deceased the 6th of Oct. 1658, taken by *Thomas Madson & Daniell Turell*. Amt. £55. 10. 03. "His tooles with the Anvill, Iron, steele, Coles, locks & Rubstones, £24. 08. 09." Robert *Williams*, deposed 2^d Dec. 1658.

WILLIAM POTTER, of Roxbury.—Inventory taken 23 Jan. 1653, by *Phillep Elliott, Isack Johnson, Robert Seaver, Robert Pepper*. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol V. p. 301.]

JOSEPH FARNWORTH, of Dorchester.—2 Jan. 1659. Being of reasonable health & memory, doe by this my last will dispose of my Estate as followeth:—vnto *Mary*, my wife, £37, in money or other moveable Estate at money price; also £13. 6s. 8d. more out of my moveable goods as they shalbe indifferently prized. I giue vnto my wife *Mary*, the same of fowrescore pounds for portions for her two Children w^{ch} she had by her other husband, namely, *Joseph Long & Thomas Long*; to dispose of the same to them, when & as she shall see meete, whether alike proportion to both, or to one & y^e other lesse, Considering theire dutie & behavior towards her as theire mother. I giue to my dau. *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Manfeild*, £18. 5s. w^{ch} maks vp y^t w^{ch} she haue allready receiued y^e sume of £40; to my dau. *Ester*, £36; to my dau. *Mary* y^e wife of *Abraham Ripley* £24. 11s. w^{ch} makes vp what she haue allready receiued y^e sume £40; vnto my grand child *Joseph Peck*, y^e sonne of *Simon Peck* (wh^o marryed with *Hannah*, my Daughter, now deceased) £5, to be payd vnto him by my Executrix when he shall accomplish y^e age of 21 yeares, or day of marriage, w^{ch} shall first happen. In case said *Joseph* dept. this life before he accomplish said age, or disposeth himselfe in marriage, then my will is that said Executrix dispose thereof to *Samuell*, my sonne. I giue unto my dau. *Rebecca*, £40. For my Eldest sonne *Joseph*, although he haue already had from me a Considerable Estate, more then a double portion, yet I giue vnto him for a Remembrance, 20s. to be payd him when Lawfully demanded. Legacies to my 4 dau. [to] be paid within one yeare after my decease. In case my moveable Estate will not pay said Legacies, Then my will is, y^t my Executrix sell any p^t of my Lands to satisfye said Legacies. All y^e rest of mine Estate in Land & goods I giue vnto my sonne *Samuel* when he shall accomplish 21 yeares or day of marriage, vntill which time my wife shall possesse y^e same for his Education, giueing accompt to him when he comes of age, or within three monthes after his marriage. In case my wife continue in y^e Estate of Widdowhood as left of me, then my will is, y^t she possesse halfe of all my said houses & lands with my sonne *Samuell* during her life. In case she mary, then my will is, y^t after such time, as my said sonne shall accomplish his age of 21 yeares or marriage, That he then shall possesse all my said houses & lands. [If the son die before

either of the times mentioned, the halfe of sa^d property is to go to his mother; the other half "to be equally devided betweene all y^e rest of my Children & her Children" now, & then, alieue in New-England.] Mary, my wife, excecatrix, my friends *John Minot & William Pond*, both of Dorel ester, overseers

Joseph Farnworth.

In the pⁿce of *Richard Withington*,
Joseph Weekes, *Euoch Wiswall*.

1 Feb. 1659. *Richard Withington & Joseph Weekes*, deposed. Inventory of the Estate of *Joseph Farnworth*, taken y^e 20th: 11mo. 1659, by *Hopestill Foster*, *Lawrence Smith*, *Richard Withington*. Amt. £206. 18.02. Lands yet not prised. House, Orchard, Lands &c. about 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres; about 23 acres in the necke of Land, so called; in the Calue pasture, salt marsh, 4 acres; in y^e feild Called y^e great Lott, 12 acres with- in y^e fence & 12 acres without y^e fence; in the Cow walke 5 acres, &c. *Mary Farnworth* deposed, 1 Feb. 1659. *Rebecca Farnworth* came into Court & Chose *W^m Pond* to be her Guardian.

WILLIAM DAVIS.—Inventory, taken by *William Salter*, *Robert Meare*, *John Hudson*. 10: 9: 1655. *Isaack Cullemore* deposed. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol. V. p. 293.]

JOHN CLEMENS.—A Note of what *John Clemens* Clothes came vnto with a Chest. Amt. 12s. prized by *William Salter & Robert Meare*. 10: 9mo: 55. *Isack Collymore* deposed. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol. V. p. 299.]

SAMUELL MORSE.—Inventory of *Samuell Morse* of Medfield, taken 10: 5: 1654, by *Tho Wight*, *Georg Barber*, *Ralph Wheelocke*. Sum totall, £124. 07s. *Elizabeth*, wife of *Samuell Morse*, deceased, deposed. Taken vpon oath the 27: 11: 1654 by me, *Tho: Grubb*, one of the Comission's for the towne of Medfield. Att a County Court held at Boston 30. Jan. 1654 this Inventory was accepted by y^e Court, on the Oath here incerted. [Will, Reg. (1851) Vol V. p. 299.]

MATHEW KENNIDGE.—Inventory taken 22: 10: 1654, by *Jonn Phillips*, *Daniell Turell & Edward Woods*, of a pcell of goods of *Mathew Kennidge* lately deceased in Boston. By the desire of *Nathaniell Gallop*, who deposed, 4 Jan. 1654.

DAVID SELLECKE.—Power of Administracōn to the Estate of Mr *David Sellecke*, graunted to Mr *W^m Brenton*, Capt *Tho Clarke* & Deacon *John Wiswall*. [See Reg. for Jan. p. 58.] Accompt of what wee finde due from the estate of Mr. David Sellick, deceased, 18th: 12th: 1655.

[Signed by] *Anthony Stoddard*, *Edw: Ting*.

To Mr *Henry Shrimpton*, *Anthony Stoddard*, *Tho. Scottow*, Mr *Webb*, for Mr *Abraham Browne*; Mr *Webb*, for Mr *Nicholas Opie*; Mr *Tho Lake*, Mr. *William Paddy*, *Edward Johnson*, *Jonas Fairbanks*,* Mr *Thos. Marsh*, Mr *Edward Ladd*, Mr *Richard Hutchinson*, *Phillip Long*, *Stephen Buttler*, Mr *Thomas Broughton*, Capt *Thomas Savage*, *Tho Roberts*, Mr *Robt Pateshall*, *Tho: Boyden*, *John Webb*, Mr *William Paine*, *Tho: Walker*, *Augustine Clement*, &c. Amt £560.08.

* See Reg. (1852) Vol. VI. p. 30.

THOMAS BUTLAND.—Inventory of the Estate, made by his father, *William Butland*, Administrator—"for wages due in y^e hands of Capt Clarke £4. 3s." *William Butland* deposed, 6 Nov. 1655.

W^m AMES.—Inventory of the goods of *William Ames* deceased. £45. 11s. Taken by *William Allis*, *William Needome*, *John Deffet*. Power of Administration, graunted vnto *Hannah Ames*, widow of *William*, for her selfe and Children, 6th M^{rch} 1654. She deposed the same day.

JOHN ROBERTS.—Inventory of y^e Estate. Debtor to *Evan Thomas* & *Mathew Coy*. Creditor for 2 monethes service on y^e shipp good Fellow £5. 10s. Capt *Tho Clarke* deposed 7 : 9 : 1655.

FRANCIS BENNET.—Inventory, 4 Dec. 1655. Prized by *John Lewis* and *Ralph Sames*, of Boston, y^e 15th : 11mo : 1655. Am^t £49. 08. Debts due to *Sampson Shoare*, *Mathew Barnet*; Good *Walker*, brick maker; Good *Clarke*, Ironmonger; *Thomas Nocke*, *Edward Couzens*, *John George*, &c. Power of Administration graunted to *Alice* late wife of s^a *Bennett* in behalfe of her selfe & Children. 7 Feb. 1655.—deposed the same day.

THOMAS TRECSCOTT.—Inventory of goods prized by *John Farnum* & *Ralph Sames*, 20 : 3 : 1654. Am^t £17. 03. 1. 20 M^{rch} 1655. W^m *Trescott* deposed this to be a true Inventory of his late brother.

SAMUELL KOKER.—Inventory of goods p^rsented by *Daniell Turell*, Constabel, to be prized, w^{ch} were the goods of *Sam^u Koker*, drowned; prized this 15th of the 2^d moth 1656. by *Thomas Savage*, *Joseph Rocke*. Am^t. £25. 17. 01½. More of the goods of s^a *Koker*, prized by *Phillip Wharton*, *John Peas*. One third p^t of a barke & furniture appertaining, with a smale boat.

Michaell Martine & *John Brookeing* deposed, 18 Aprill 1656. Power of Administration granted them, 17 : 2 : 1656. on behalfe of *Elizabeth Kaker* y^e said *Kakers* mother & *Ormanell Kaker* & *Elizabeth*, his sisters, of *Holberton*, in *Devonshire*, nigh *Plymouth*; they putting in sufficient Caution, to the Recorder, within two dayes, that they will Administer according to Law.

JOHN HOLMAN.—Jⁿo *Holman* came before the Magistr, & with their allowance chose *Robert Badcocke* to be his guardian. 17 Aprill 1656. [See Will of *John Holman*, the father, Reg. (1851) Vol V. p. 242.]

ANNE LOOMAN.—*Thomas White*, aged about 60 yeares & *John Thompson* aged about 40 yeares, saith, they were with Mr^r *Anne Looman* of *Weymouth*, about sixe weekes since, & y^e same day that she dyed, & she was in perfect memorie; she made her will, and made *Hannah Jackson*, her grandchild, her Executrix, & gaue 2s. to *John Monticue*, her grand child, y^t dwells at the East ward; & Left all y^e rest of her Estate to *Hannah Jackson*, & appointed us two to be overseers. 21 : 8 : 1659.

Thomas White & *John Thompson*,

Thomas White.

deposed 20th October, 1659.

^{mrke}
John L^r Tomson.

Inventory taken 24 Sept. 1659, by *Thomas White* & *John Rogers*. *Hannah Jackson* deposed, 20 Oct. 1659.

GENEALOGICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF DOVER, N. H.

[Communicated by Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, M. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.]

[Continued from page 58.]

WILLEY, THOMAS,¹ taxed 1648; had wife Margaret; bought land of Thomas Fortman in 1654; taxed at O. R. 1661-1677; took the oath 21 June 1669; had children, probably Stephen b. 1649; Samuel; John b. 1659. STEPHEN,² b. 1649, doubtless son of preceding; taxed at O. R. 1677; mar. Abigail Pitman; Stephen was alive in 1694 and John in 1697. SAMUEL had wife Mary, and son Samuel, b. 25 Feb. 1702, who had wife Elizabeth, and child Mary, b. 30 Nov. 1723.

WIGGIN, THOMAS,¹ came to N. H. in 1631 as agent of the proprietors for the upper plantation; returned to England in 1632; came back to Dover in the ship James, arriving at Salem 10 Oct. 1633; was Governor of Dover until dispossessed by Burdett; was magistrate after the union with Mass.; Deputy from Dover in 1645; Assistant from 1650 to 1664; died 1667. His wife was Catharine, whom he probably married in England. Sons were: Andrew,² b. ab. 1635; Thomas.² ANDREW² lived in Exeter; m. Hannah, dau. of Gov. Simon Bradstreet, (who is the same with Anna, who is generally reckoned as a sister and as marrying another Wiggins); he d. 1710; she d. 1707. Children: Simon; Thomas; Andrew³ b. 6 Jan. 1671-2; Jonathan; Abigail; Mary; Dorothy; Sarah; dau. (m. Samuel Wentworth). THOMAS² mar. Sarah, sister of Capt. Walter Barefoot as by will of Barefoot; she was living in 1688, and also children, Thomas; Sarah; Susanna. ANDREW,³ (Hon.) was Speaker of House of Rep., Judge of Probate, Judge, &c.; mar. (1) —, (2) 4 Jan. 1737, Rachel, dau. of — Chase, and widow of Jacob Freese of Hampton; his will proved 6 Feb. 1756. Ch. Hannah (Burley); Martha (Rust); Abigail (Doe); Mary (Smith); Mercy (Sherburne); Jonathan.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM,¹ sen., had a grant in 1653 at O. R., was a free-man; taxed 1657 at O. R. and to 1663; had son William.² WILLIAM,² had a grant in 1653; was taxed in 1672; mar. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Stevenson; had sons William³ b. 22 Dec. 1662; John³ b. 30 Mar. 1664; Elizabeth³ b. 25 Oct. 1665. MATTHEW, was taxed at O. R. 1657 to 1668. HENRY had a grant 1694. WILLIAM mar. Hannah Heard 22 March 1719-1720.

WILSON, JOHN, taxed at Coch. 1666.

WINGATE, JOHN. The Wingate family are entitled to the uncommon distinction of holding landed property, by an uninterrupted descent from the emigrant ancestors.

JOHN¹ WENGETT was "received inhabitant" 18, 4 mo. 1660, but had received land of the town 11, 11, 1658, when twenty acres were granted him "at the head of Thomas Layton's twenty ackers." "He was born in England," says a writing of his great grandson the Rev. and Hon. Paine Wingate, "and came to America when a young man, without a family." He settled at Dover Neck, and amassed a large property, but was seldom in public office, though evidently a man of influence as appears by his leadership in opposition to Cranfield. He was twice married; (1) to Mary, dau. of Elder Hatevil Nutter; (2) about 1676, to Sarah, widow of Thomas Canney. He d. 9 Dec. 1687. Children were:

Anna,² b. 18 Feb. 1667; John² ("oldest son") b. 13 July, 1670; Caleb² ("second son") Moses²; Mary²; Joshua²; ("youngest son;") b. at Hampton, 2 Feb. 1679; Abigail,² b. between 1684 and 1687. John's¹ will is on record both at Boston and Exeter; it was dated 12 Mar. 1683-4, proved 23 Mar. 1687-8.

JOHN² received the homestead, and lived on it his whole life; his wife was Ann. He d. in 1715. Will dated 28 Dec. 1714; proved in 1715. Children: Mary³, b. 3 Oct. 1691; John³, b. 10 April 1693; Ann,³ b. 2 Feb. 1694; Sarah,³ b. 17 Feb. 1696, (m. Peter Haynes); Moses,³ b. 27 Dec. 1698; Samuel,³ b. 27 Nov. 1700; Edmond,³ b. 27 Feb. 1702; Abigail,³ b. 2 Mar. 1704; Elisabeth,³ b. 2 Feb. 1706; Mehitabel,³ b. 14 Nov. 1709; Joanna,³ b. 6 Jan. 1711; Simon,³ b. 2 Sept. 1713. CALEB,² is known only by the record of Paine Wingate:—"The second son of my ancestor was Caleb. He went to Maryland, Delaware, and settled there; and I am told that there are descendants there of the name of Wingate to this day." MOSES,² is the Moses who made his will in London, Eng., "a mariner;" 24 Jan. 1695, which was proved 7 Aug. 1705, when he gave his real estate &c. to sister Anna. JOSHUA,² "was born at Hampton, where his mother casually was at the time of his birth, in Feb. 2, 1679;" mar. at Newbury 9 Nov. 1702, Mary, dau. of Henry Lunt, b. 15 Jan. 1682; he removed to Hampton where he became a valuable citizen, distinguished for public and private virtues. He was selectman in 1709, '22, '25, and '40; was Captain in 1716; Major in 1730-1; Colonel in 1744; was Captain of a New Hampshire company at the taking of Louisburg, in 1745; in 1722, and afterwards, was Representative. He d. in Hampton, 9 Feb. 1769. Will was dated 3. Mar. 1764; proved 22 Feb. 1769. Children: Paine,³ b. 19 Sept. 1703; Sarah,³ b. 8 Dec. 1705, m. Dr. Edmund Tappen; Mary,³ b. 14 June 1708, m. Dea. Timothy Pickering; Joshua,³ b. 7 Sept. 1710; Jane,³ b. 12 July 1712, m. Rev. Stephen Chase; Abigail,³ b. June 1715, m. John Stickney; Anna,³ b. June 1715, (twin preceding,) m. Daniel Marston; Martha,³ b. 30 Mar. 1718, m. Col. John Weeks; Love,³ b. 4 April 1720, m. Rev. Nathaniel Gookin; Elizabeth,³ b. 21 Nov. 1722, m. Dr. John Newman; John,³ b. 24 Jan. 1724-5; H. C. 1744; d. unm. 4 Sept. 1802.

Our limits allow notices of but few of these. JOHN³ lived and died in the old homestead; was Selectman many years, Representative, Moderator, &c. He m. (1) Dorothy Tebbets; (2) Sarah Ricker; (who d. 1799 ac. 91). One of their thirteen children was MOSES,⁴ b. 23 Nov. 1744, who inherited the homestead, and d. 29 April 1829, having mar. Joanna Gilman Wentworth, and having four children, one of whom, WM. PITT,⁵ b. 7 July, 1789, who now lives in the homestead. Another son of John,³ was AARON,⁴ twin to John⁴ just mentioned, who was Judge C. C. P. in New Hampshire, and d. in Farnington, N. H., in Feb. 1822. PAINE,³ son of COL. JOSHUA, of Hampton, of H. C. 1723, was minister of Amesbury, ord. 15 June 1726, m. Mary Balch, and had twelve children; among them was PAINE,⁴ b. in Amesbury, 14 May 1739, H. C. 1759, was both clergyman and statesman; U. S. Senator from 1789 to 1793, and for many years Judge S. C. of N. H. He d. in Stratham, N. H., 7 Mar. 1838; his reputation renders account of his character and ability needless. MARY,³ the dau. of Joshua,² who m. Dea. Timothy Pickering of Salem, died in her 70th year, having had ten children, of whom John,⁴ b. 2 Mar. 1740, H. C. 1759; was twenty years Register of Deeds; was Rep. of Salem and Speaker of the House; was Judge C. C. P., and d. unm. 22

Aug. 1811. Louis,⁴ m. John Gould, and one of her children was wife to Hon. Samuel Putnam, Judge S. C. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. 6 July 1745, H. C. 1763, was Rep. in Congress, Secretary of State, &c., and was father to John,⁵ whose name as a scholar was far "diffused," and who, in the departments of philology and the ancient classics, was particularly distinguished. Of the children of Love,³ who m. Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, was Nathaniel,⁴ b. 9 June 1774; M. C. from N. H. from 1817-1823; who m. Judith, dau. of Hon. Thomas Cogswell of Gilmanton, and had among others Nathaniel,⁵ of H. C. 1820, Judge of S. C. Daniel,⁴ a son of Love Gookin, was Capt. in the Rev. Army; was Rep. of Hampton; Judge C. C. P. 1809-1813; was Judge of Probate 1814-1826, and d. at Saco 4 Sept. 1831, having had for wife Abigail, dau. of Dr. Levi Dearborn. Want of space forbids mention of other descendants of this old family.

WOOD, JOHN had wife Elizabeth, and children, Mary, b. 12 Nov. 1737; Susannah, b. 21 Sept. 1739; Elizabeth, b. 22 Feb. 1740-1; Lydia, b. 17 Nov. 1742; John, b. 11 April, 1745. DEA. JOHN WOOD, d. 27 Feb. 1773, aged 65.

WOODMAN, JOHN¹ received an inhabitant 17, 4, 1657; had grants 10, 11, 1658, above Lamprey River, 2d Falls, and at other times; was Rep. 1684; Delegate to Convention in 1690; took the oath 22 May 1666; had Garrison House at O. R., which is still standing and with bullets still in its logs; had a son John.² JOHN,² m. dau. of Francis Raynes, (as by will of Raynes dated 21 Aug. 1693); he was Judge C. C. P. 1702 to 1705; d. 10 June 1705; had an only son Jonathan.³ JONATHAN,³ d. in Durham about 1750; he m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Rebecca Downing of Kittery, and had Mary,⁴ b. 1717; John,⁴ Jonathan,⁴ Joshua,⁴ Edward,⁴ Downing,⁴ Archelaus,⁴ Nancy,⁴ (Small,) Sarah.⁴ Prof. John S. Woodman of Dartmouth College, is a descendant.

YORK, RICHARD, taxed 1648; had lot on D. N.; of O. R. 1652; taxed there 1661 to 1672; inventory entered, 27 March, 1674. JOHN took the oath 21 June 1669; was taxed 1677. BENJAMIN, taxed 1677.

YOUNG, JONATHAN, had wife Abigail, and had Jonathan, b. 5 June 1710; Thomas, b. 15 July 1712; Eleazer, b. 10 Nov. 1714; Isaac, b. 15 Mar. 1716; James, b. 10 Sept. 1718; Nathaniel, 1 Feb. 1720; Abigail, b. 15 Sept. 1723; Mary, b. 30 Dec. 1725. NATHANIEL had wife Mary, and children, Daniel, b. 4 May 1713; Mary, b. 24 May 1718.

LATHAM.

On the 12th inst., died at Groton, Ct., Mrs. ANNE LATHAM, widow, aged 103 years and 2 months. She had, until a few days before her death, enjoyed a remarkable share of health, and expired almost without any pain; her understanding was even vigorous to the last; the sense of hearing was a little decayed, but her eyesight was such that, two days before her last illness, she hemmed some napkins, and read without the least difficulty in the Bible without spectacles, which she never once made use of in her life. She lived to see four generations of her own children, amounting in the whole to 230.—*Mass. Spy*, 8 July, 1784.

PEDIGREE OF DAVENPORT.

[Compiled from *Davenport's History and Genealogy of the Davenport Family*.]

ORMUS DE DAUNEPORT, b. 1085; assumed the local name in the county of Chester; witnessed a charter of enfranchisement of Gilbert Venables in the time of William II. or Henry I.

Richard de Dauneporte, b. 1136; chief forestership of Leeks and Macclesfield granted to him about = Amabilia, dau. of Gilbert Venables, baron of Kinderton, whose father Gil-
1156, by charter from Hugh Keveloe, earl of Chester; had a moiety of the township of Morton, by bert Venables was the Norman graunce of Kinderton, Davenport, &c.
marriage, about 1176. before 1036.

Thomas de Davenport, living in the time of Henry II.

Richard de Davenport, to whom Randle Blundeville, Earl of Chester, granted by charter acquaintance from suit in the
Shire and Hundred Court, for himself and heirs, between 1209 and 1236.

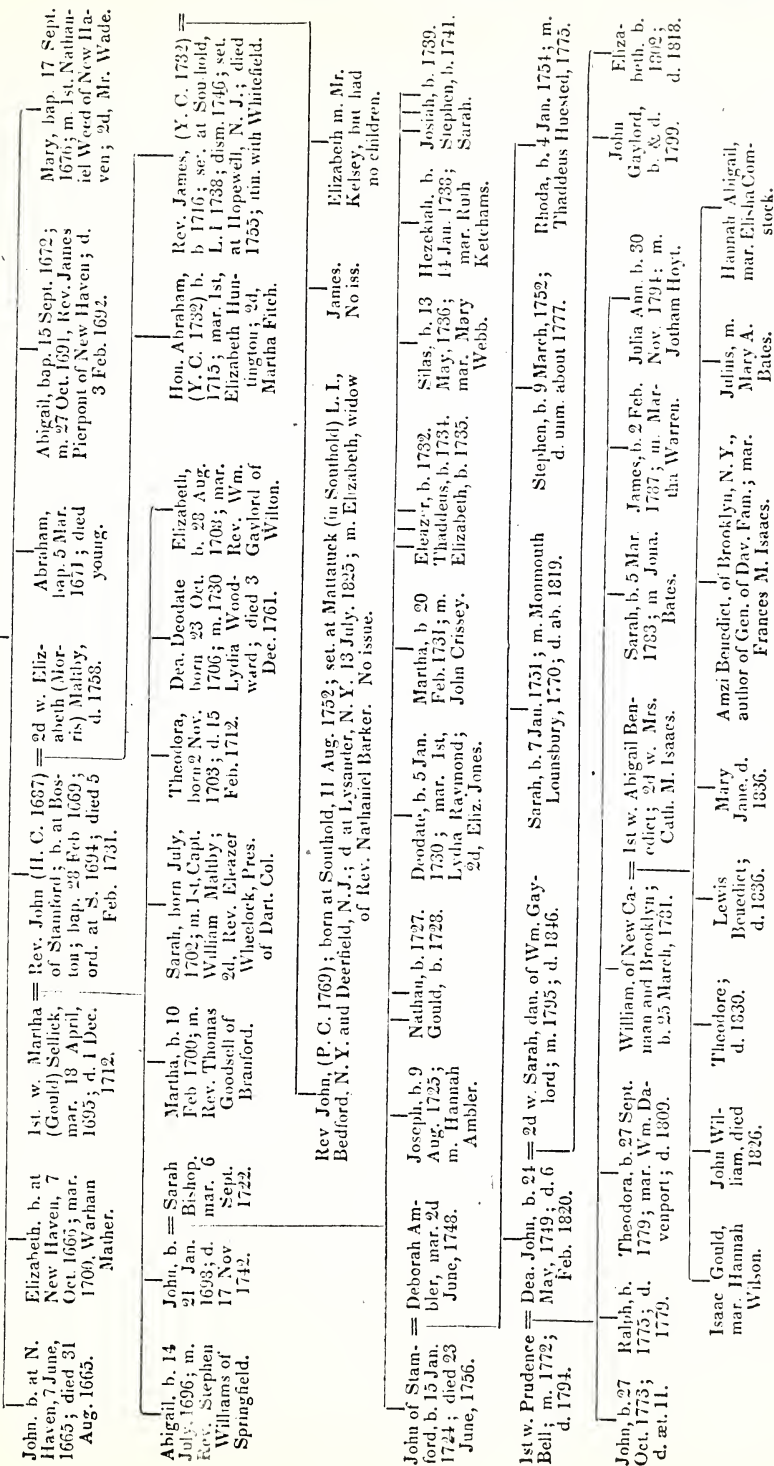
Amicia Davenport, mar. Randle de Vivian de Davenport, to whom the Earl of Chester granted = Beatrix, dau. of Ber- Peter Daven-
Cheddleton; had lands in the Abbey by charter the grand sergeancy of the forests of Leek and trand de Hulme. port, living
of Dierlaeces. Macclesfield, between 1209 and 1226. in 1263.

Roger Davenport of Davenport = Mary, dau. of Robert Edward de Davenport de Newton; Richard. Robert, assumed the name Beatrix, in some pedi-
port; seems to have died in 1291. assumed the name of Newton; ances- of Lawton; ancestor of greees called wife of
of Dierlaeces. Macclesfield, between 1209 and 1226. Lawton of Lawtons. Bertrand de Hulme.

Peter, 2d w. Roesia, dau. of Ralph = Sir Thomas, of = 1st w. Agnes, dau. of John mar. Matilda, Ellen mar. Wm. de Henry of
d. s. p. de Vernon, and wid. of Sir Davenport, died Sir Thomas de Mac- dau. of William de Burkleigh. Manton.
Wm. de Brereton. 1350. clesfield.

Sir John founded a chantry in the chapel of Marton, Thomas, ancestor of the = Elizabeth. Roger. Peter; assumed the Roger. Mallicent. Roesia.
1343; mar. 1st, Margery, dau. of Sir William de Davenports of Wel- name of Denton, 1329.

Thomas. John mar. Alice, dau. Sir John (called = Elizabeth, dau. Alice mar. Sir John de
and heiress of Godfrey also Jenkin.) of Peter Leigh. Hyde, ancestor of the
de Bronhall. Hydes of Urmetson.



LETTER OF REV. JOHN DAVENPORT, 1639.

[Communicated by Rev. JOHN WADDINGTON of London.]

[The following interesting letter has never before been published to our knowledge. Mr. Davenport held a correspondence with Lady Vere for many years. In the British Museum* are several of his letters to her, written from London, Rotterdam and New Haven. In the "History and Genealogy of the Davenport Family," the author (A. B. Davenport Esq.) has printed part of these entire, and from others he has made extracts. We quote from an account of Lady Vere prefixed to these letters:—"Lady Mary Vere (as I gather from Wood and others) was the daughter of Sir John Tracy, Kt., of Tuddington, County of Gloucester. Her husband was Horatio Lord Vere, baron of Tilbury, the son of John de Vere, the fifteenth Earl of Oxford. During the reign of Charles I. he went into Holland as commander of a regiment sent to join with the united princes of Germany. He is characterized by Fuller in his 'Worthies' as 'of excellent temper; it being true of him what is said of the Caspian Sea, that it doth never ebb nor flow, observing a constant tenor, neither elated with success nor depressed by defeat.' He died the 2d of May, 1635, and was interred near his brother, Sir Francis Vere, in Westminster Abbey."† By his wife Lady Mary, he had five daus., his co-heirs, viz.: *Elizabeth*, m. to John Holles, second Earl of Clare; *Mary*, m. to Sir Roger Townsend, Bart., of Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, after whose decease she m. Mildmay Fane, second Earl of Westmoreland; *Catharine*, m. 1st, Oliver, son and heir of Sir John St. John, of Lydiard Tregoze, and 2d, John, Lord Paulet; *Anne*, m. to the celebrated parliamentary general, Sir Thomas Fairfax, Lord Fairfax; *Dorothy*, m. to John Wolstenholme, Esq., eldest son of Sir John Wolstenholme, Bart. of Nostel, co. York.‡

To the Right Honorable

Lady^c Lady Mary Vere

present

these

in Hackney

Madam.

By the good hand of our God upon us, my deare child is safely arrived, with sundry desirable friends, as Mr Fenwick & his lady, Mr Whitfield d^r, to our great comfort. Theyre passage was so ordered, as it appeared, that prayers were accepted, for they had no sicknes in y^e ship except a little sea sicknes; not one dead, but they brought to shore one more then was known to be in the vessel at theyre coming forth, for a woman was safely delivered of a child, and both are alive and well. They attained to the haven where they would be in 7 weekes. Theyre provisions at sea held good to ye last. About y^e time when we gessed they might approach neare us, we sett a day apart for publick extraordinary humiliation by fasting and prayer, in which we commended them unto y^e hands of our God whom windes & seaces obey, and shortly after sent out a pinnis to pilott them to our harbour; for it was y^e first ship that ever cast anchor in

* "Catalogue Ayscough, 'LETTERS OF DIVINES, MUSEUM BRITANICUM BIBL. BIRCHIAN; 1275, PLUT. CVII. D.'"—Davenport Fam. p. 311.

† Davenport Fam. p. 311.

‡ Burke's Extinct Peerages, p. 542.

this place. But our pilott, having watched for them a fortnight, grew weary and returned home; and the very next night after, the ship came in guided by God's owne hand to our towne. The sight of y^e harbour did so please y^e Captain of the ship and all the passengers that he called it the Fayre Haven. Since that, another ship hath brought sundry passengers, and a third is expected daily; and which is more the Lord our God hath bestowed upon us the greatest outward privileges under the sun, to have & enjoy all His ordinances purely dispensed in a church gathered and constituted according to His owne mind in all things, & hath promised that in every place where He shall sett his name, He will come unto his people and bless them. And now, Madam^e, my desire is that your La^p may be assured that what ever interest I have in J. X, and by him in fellowship with His people at the throne of grace, it is wholly for your advantage, if in anything I may express y^e reality of my thanckfulness to your honour for my favours formerly received, & for your helpfulness to my little one, in carrying him in your coach to Sir Theodore Maherne for advice about his neck & for your cost upon him in a coate, of which bounty and labour of your love my servant Ann hath made full report to us. The Lord recompense y^e same to your La^p and to your noble family an 100 fold. I hope before this time he hath rebuked the feavers and small pox in your family, and will make the losse of M^r St Jo. a mercy to your daughter whom I love and honour in the Lord. The Lord y^e Holy One of Israel, our Redeemer, hath undertaken to teach His people to profit as well by His providence as by his Ordinances, even by all his dispensations; accordingly, I believe He will and pray that he may be pleased graciously to make this losse be her gain, & these tryals evidences of His fatherly love both to your La^p and her that the mortality of earthly comforts and the dissolubleness of the marriage bond with y^e creature may quicken us to secure our interest in the everlasting God and our marriage with the Lord J. C. by an everlasting covenant of his grace w^h nothing can dissolve. My wife presenteth her humble service with much thanckfulness to your La^p. We boath desire in like manner to salute my Lady Wake and all your noble daughters. Had I time, I would wright to M^r Watson your scribe. At present I have no more liberty than to salute her & to let her know that, if her affections stand hetherward, I shall gladly be usefull to her in what I may, and do think that it would be comfortable to her many waies. But it is God who setteth the bounds of our habitation, to whose everlasting armes I commend your Ladyship with all yours, in Jesus Christ, in whom I rest

Your Honor^{ble} La^p^a

Much obliged in

y^e Lord

John Davenport

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1639

BUNKER.

George Bunker died in Tapsfield 26 May, 1658. He left a widow Jane, who married Richard Swain, of Hampton, prior to 1660. George left five children.

Elizabeth, b. in 1646, ag. 12; William, b. in 1648, ag. 10; Mary, b. in 1652, ag. 6; Ann, b. in 1654, ag. 4; Martha, b. in 1656, ag. 1½: all living in 1658 — *Communicated by* JOSHUA COFFIN, Esq.

QUINCY INSCRIPTIONS.

[Copied for the Register and communicated by DR. WM. S. PATTEE of Quincy.]

1666.—Here lies buried the body of the Rev. Mr. William Tompson, the first pastor of Braintree Church, who deceased December 10, 1666. *Ætatis suae* 68.*

"He was a learned, solid, sound divine,
Whose name and fame in both Englands did shine."

And by his side lies Mrs. Ann Tompson his wife, deceased Oct. y^e 11, 1675. Aged 68 years.

1668.—[A stone in the form of a monument lies over the remains of Mr. Flynt and his wife, with another at the head, on which is the following inscription:] Here lies interred the body of the Rev. Mr. Henry Flynt, who came to New England in the year, 1635, was ordained the first teacher of the Church of Braintree 1639; and Died April 27, 1668. He had the character of a gentleman remarkable for his piety, learning, wisdom, and fidelity in his office.

[By him, on his right hand,] lies the Body of Margery, his beloved consort, who died March, 1686-7. Her maiden name was Hoar. She was a gentlewoman of piety, prudence, and peculiarly accomplished for instructing young gentlewomen, many being sent to her from other towns, especially from Boston. They descended from ancient and good families in England.

1708.—[Rev. Mr. Moses Fiske was the third minister of the first Church Braintrey. On his tombstone is this inscription:] Here rests the body of Rev. Mr. Moses Fiske Deceased Aug. 10th 1708 in the 66th year of his age and 36th of his ministry,

Braintree! Thy prophet's gone, this tomb inters
The Rev. Moses Fiske his sacred herse.
Adore heaven's praiseful art that formed the man,
Who souls not to himself, but Christ oft won;
Sail'd through the straits with Peter's family,
Renown'd and Gaius' hospitality,
Paul's patience, Jame's prudence, John's sweet love,
Is landed, enter'd, clear'd, and crown'd above.

By his side Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Moses Fiske, Deceased 2 December, 1692, also Mrs. Ann wife of Mr. Moses Fiske, died July 24th 1708.

* In 1644 was published "A modest and Brotherly ANSWER to MR. CHARLES HERLE his Book, against the Independency of Churches," &c. This was the joint production of Mr. Richard Mather and Mr. William Tomson. In the Preface to that work occurs this passage:—"So in speciall manner in love to your self, and our deare Country men and friends, as in other places of Lancashire, so in your Parish of Winwick, wherein one of us was born, and the other was for sundry years together an unworthy Minister of the Gospel of Christ," &c.

From this passage, and the direct statement in the Life of Richard Mather in his "Life and Death" published under the sanction of his son Increase, we stated elsewhere (*Hist. and Antiquities of Boston*, p. 247) that Mr. Tompson was born at Winwick; reasoning that Mr. Mather wrote the Preface above referred to, as his name is the first of the signers to it, and that the words "unworthy Minister" would not be applied by him to Mr. Tompson; knowing, also, that Mr. Mather was born at Lowton. Now, Lowton is in the Parish of Winwick, and it does not appear that he preached in that Parish "sundry years." Hence it may be inferred that Mr. Tompson was the Preacher there, but born elsewhere.—[EDITOR.]

1725.—[On the same tomb-stone are the following inscriptions.] Here Rests the remains of Rev. Joseph Marsh 4th minister of the 1st Congregational Church in this town. Deceased March 8th 1725-6, 41 year of his age, and 17th of his ministry.

1744.—Here Rests Rev. John Hancock 5th minister of the 1st Congregational Church in this town, and Father of John Hancock the Patriot. Deceased May 7th 1744, in 42 year of his age, and 18 of his ministry.

1800.—Rev. Mr. Anthony Wibird, 7 minister of the 1 Congregational Church in this town. Deceased June 4, 1800, 46th of his ministry, aged 72.

1801.—Here Rests the Remains of Norton Quincy Esq. Deceased Sept. 29, 1801, *Ætatis* 84, Years 11, months 2 days.

1843.—Rev. Peter Whitney, the eighth minister of the 1st Congregational Church in this town. Deceased March 3d 1843 in the 74 Year of his age, and 44 of his ministry.

And Mrs. Jane his wife. Deceased Nov. 11, 1832 in 57 year of her age.

Abby Warren Daughter of Rev. William P. Lunt. Deceased Sept. 12, 1841. *Æ* 15 mos. 4 days.

167⁹⁰.—Judith Reyner, Daughter to Edmund and Joanna Quincy, Relic of the Reverend John Reyner, late minister of Dover, aged 23 Years. Deceased March 8, 167⁹⁰.

1678.—Henry Neal, aged 71, years Died October, 16th, 1678. The father of 21 children.

1737.—Here lyes buried the Body of Capt. Lieut. Joseph Neal. He died 23d of December 1737, in y^e 78 year of his age.

1746.—Here lyes buried y^e Body of Mr. Benjamin Neal, who Died June 12th 1746, in 78 year of his age.

1747.—Here lyes buried y^e Body of Mary Neal, widow of Capt Lieut Joseph Neal. Died April 18, 1747, aged 83 years.

1747.—Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. Benjamin Neal, who died December 5, 1747, in y^e 54 year of his age.

1730.—Here lies y^e Body of Mrs. Mehetable Neal, the wife of Mr. Benj. Neal. She died Sept. 16, 1739 in the 29, year of her age.

1679.—In memory of Mrs. Sarah Tompson, late wife of Mr. Samuel Tompson, aged, 43 years. Deceased Jan. 15, 1679.

1695.—In memory of Mr. Samuel Tompson, who was Deacon of Braintry Church, aged 64 years. Deceased June, 18, 1695.

1706.—Here lyes buried y^e Body of Elizabeth Tompson, wife of Deacon Samuel Tompson of Braintry, aged 69, years. Died Nov. 5, 1706.

1713.—Sarah Tompson, Daughter of Hannah Tompson, Died October 1713, in y^e 12 year of her age.

1680.—Here lyes buried the Body of Grace, the late wife of John French aged 59 years Deceased Febuary y^e 28, in y^e year, 1680.

1681.—Here lyes beried y^e Body of Mr. William Veazay aged 65, Died y^e 16 June, 1681.

1683.—Here lyeth beried y^e Body of Roger Billings, senior aged 65 years, Departed this life y^e 15 day of November, 1683.

1684.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Sarah Hayward aged 4 years, Died June y^e 23 1684.

1690.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Mr. Jonathan Hayward, aged 49 years, Died November y^e 21, 1690.

1734.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Mr. Jonathan Hayward son to Mr. Jonathan Hayward, who died September 12, aged, 40 years, 1734.

1745. Here lyeth y^e Body of Mrs. Ruth Hayward wife to Jonathan Hayward Deceased June 22, 1745 29 year of her age.

1688.—In memory of Thankful Daughter of William and Ann Rawson, Born in Dorchester Aug. 6, 1688, and Dyed August 21, 1688.

1692.—In memory of Ebenezer, son of William and Ann Rawson, aged four months, Deceased 28 August, 1692.

1690.—Here lyeth buried y^e Body of Capt. Richard Brackett, Deacon, aged 80 years. Deceased March, 5, 1690.

1690.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Joseph the son, to Joseph, and Waiting Penniman, who was borne in the year 1670, and Deceased 1690.

1705.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Deacon Joseph Penniman, aged 65, years. Deceased November y^e 5, 1705.

1718.—Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. Moses Penniman, aged about 42 years, Died July 29, 1718.

DEDICATED.

To the memory of Joseph Adams, senior, who died December, 6, 1694, aged, 68.

And his wife whose first name was Baxter, who died Aug. 27, 1692, aged 53. This tomb Erected by a great grandson in 1817.

In memory of Henry Adams who took his flight from the Dragon persecution in Devonshire in England and alighted with eight sons, near Mount Wallaston, one of the sons returned to England, and after taking time to explore the country, four, moved to Medfield and the neighboring towns. Two to Chelmsford, one only, Joseph, who lies here at his left hand remained, who was an original Proprietor in the town ship of Braintree, incorporated in the year, 1639.

This stone and several others have been placed in this yard, by a great-great grandson, from a veneration of the Piety, humility, simplicity, prudence, patience, temperance, frugality, industry and perseverance, of his Ancestors, in hopes of Recommending an imitation of their virtues to their posterity.

In memory of Joseph Adams son of Joseph Adams senior and grandson of Henry and of Hannah his wife whose Maiden name was Bass, and daughter of Thomas Bass and Ruth Alden, parents of John Adams, and grandparents of the Lawyer John Adams.

Erected December, 1823.

1736.—Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. Joseph Adams, who died Feb. 12, 1736, aged 84 years.

1739.—In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams widow of Mr. Joseph Adams, who died Feb. 14, 1739, aged 71, years.

1751.—Here lies interred the remains of Mr. Samuel Adams who Deceased 17th of July A. D. 1751 in the 57 year of his age.

The memory of the just is Blessed.

1761.—In memory of Mr. Boylston Adams, who died December 1761, aged 76 years.

1777.—In memory of Sarah Adams, wife of Samuel Adams, who died June, 23, 1777, in the 80 year of her age.

1769.—Here lies y^e Body of Mr. Micajah Adams, who Died June 18th 1769, aged 77 years.

1778.—In memory of Mr. Moses, Adams who died October 9, 1778 in the 46 year of his age.

1761.—Sacred to the memory of John Adams, who Died May 25 A. D. 1761, aged 70 years. And of Susanna his Consort Born Boylston, who Died April, 17, A. D. 1797, aged, 88.

The sweet remembrance of the just,
Should flourish when they sleep in dust.

1695.—Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. Joseph Crosby, who Died November 26, 1695, aged 56 years.

1691.—Here lyes y^e Body of Lieutenant Robert Tweleves, Deceased March 2, 1691, aged 80 years.

The memory of the Just is Blessed.

1698.—Here lyeth y^e Body of Lieut. Alexander Marsh, aged about 70 years, Dec'd March 7th 1698.

This inscription renewed by Wilson Marsh his great grandson, 1824.

1692.—In memory of Mr. Francis Newcomb, who Died May, 27, 1692 aged, 100 years.

1699.—In memory of Mr. Lawrence Copeland, who Died Dec. 30, 1699, 100 years old.

1675.—[This monument is erected over the remains of the learned Leonard Hoar, M. D., the third president of Harvard College. The following curious inscription is on this tomb, but hard to identify, such have been the ravages of time :]

Epitaph wrote for the Tomb of
Leonard Hoar Doctour of
Phisicke who departed this life
In Boston the 28 November,
Was interred here the 6 December
And was aged 45 years,
Anno Dom, 1675.

Three precious friends under this tombstone lie
Patterns to aged, youth, and infancy,
A great mother, her learned son, with child,
The first and least went free, he was exil'd
In love to Christ, this Country, and dear friends,
He left his own, cross'd seas, and for amends
Was here extoll'd, envy'd, all in a breath,
His noble consort leaves is drawn to death.
Stranger changes may befall us ere we die,
Blest they who well arrive eternity.
God grant some names, O though New England's friend,
Don't sooner fade than thine, if times don't mend.

1723.—Died in Boston May 25, 1723, Dame Bridget Usher, formerly wife of Dr. Leonard Hoar. Was brought hither from Boston, and interred in the same grave May 30 1723, according to her desire.

1826.—[On the east end of the first Congregational Church, at the right of the pulpit, a mural monument is erected surmounted by a bust of John Adams, from the chisel of Greenough. On the tablets beneath the bust are the following inscriptions]:

Libertatem, Amicitiam, Fidem, Retinebes.

D. O. M.

Beneath these walls
Are deposited the mortal remains of
JOHN ADAMS.
Son of John and Susanna [Boylston] Adams,
Second President of the United States;
Born 19 30 October, 1735.
On the Fourth of July, 1776;
He pledged his Life, Fortune and Sacred Honor
To the Independence of his Country.
On the third of September, 1783,
He affixed his seal to the definitive Treaty with
Great Britain.
Which acknowledged that Independence
And consummated the redemption of his pledge.
On the Fourth of July, 1826
He was summoned
To the Independence of Immortality,
And to the judgment of his God.
This house will bear witness to his piety;
This Town, his birth-place to his munificence,
History to his Patriotism;
Posterity to the depth and compass of his mind.

At his side
Sleeps till the Trump shall sound
ABIGAIL,
His beloved and only wife,
Daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth [Quincy] Smith
In every relation of life a pattern,
Of Filial, Conjugal, Maternal and Social Virtue
Born Nov. 11-22 1744.
Deceased 23 October 1813,
Æt. 74.
—
Married 25 Oct. 1764.
During an union of more than half a century
They survived in harmony of sentiment, principle,
and affection,
The tempest of civil
Commotion, meeting undaunted and surmounting
The terrors and trials of that Revolution
Which secured the Freedom of their Country
Improved the Condition of their times
And brightened the prospects of Futurity
To the race of man upon Earth.

PILGRIM.

From lives thus spent, thy earthly duties learn,
From Fancy's dreams to active virtues turn,
Let Freedom, Friendship, Faith, thy soul engage
And serve like them thy Country and thy age.

1848.—[A mural Monument has just been placed in the first Congregational Church in this Town, to the memory of John Quincy Adams, by his son Hon. Charles F. Adams. It is erected on the east end of the Church, opposite side of the pulpit, from his father, surmounted by a bust of John Quincy Adams, from the chisel of Powers. Under the bust is the following sentence, separated by an oak branch, with two leaves and an acorn, "Alteri—Seculo;" then follows the inscription]:

Alteri—Seculo.

A. O.

Near this place
Reposes all that could die of
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Son of John and Abigail [Smith] Adams.
Sixth President of the United States.
Born 11 July 1767.
Amidst the storms of Civil Commotion
He nursed the vigor
Which nerves a Statesman and a Patriot,
And the Faith
Which inspires a Christian.
For more than half a Century,
Whenever his Country called for his Labors
In either Hemisphere or in any Capacity
He never spared them in her cause.
On the twenty-fourth of December, 1814,
He signed the Second Treaty with G. Britain,
Which restored Peace within her Borders.
On the twenty-third of February, 1848,
He closed sixteen years of eloquent Defence
Of the Lessons of his Youth,
By dying at his Post.
In her great national Council.
A Son, worthy of his Father,
A Citizen, shedding glory on his Country,
A Scholar, ambitious to advance Mankind,
This Christian sought to walk humbly
In the sight of his God.

Beside him lies
His Partner for fifty years,
LOUISA CATHERINE.
Daughter of Joshua & Catherine [Nath] Johnson
Born, 12 February, 1775.
• Married, 26 July, 1797.
Deceased, 15 May, 1852, •
Aged 77.
Living through many Vicissitudes, and
Under high Responsibilities
As a Daughter, Wife and Mother,
She proved equal to all.
Dying, she left to her Family and her Sex
The blessed Remembrance
Of a "Woman that feareth the Lord."
"HEREIN IS THAT SAYING TRUE, ONE
SOWETH AND ANOTHER REAPETH. I SENT
YOU TO REAP THAT WHEREON YE,
BESTOWED NO LABOR. OTHER
MEN LABORED, AND
YE ARE ENTERED
INTO THEIR
LABORS."

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH BARNARD BY THE INDIANS, IN 1695.

[Copy of a Letter from Col. John Pyncheon of Springfield, Massachusetts, to Lieut. Gov. William Stoughton.]

MR. S. G. DRAKE :—In my last edition of the "Redeemed Captive," page 117, I have given a short account of the death of Mr. Joseph Barnard, of Deerfield, who was slain by the Indians at the Bars. Recently, Mr. Barnard, of Northampton, called upon me and gave me a copy of the following letter from Col. Pyncheon to Lieutenant Governor Stoughton, which gives a more detailed account of the affair. He obtained the paper from Sylvester Judd, Esq., of Northampton. I think it will be interesting to your readers.

STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS.

Laona, Winnebago County, Illinois ; Late of Deerfield, Massachusetts.
Dec. 18th, 1854.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13, 1695.

"By my last you have had an account of about 8 Indians within a mile of the garrison at Deerfield, lying in wait close by the road, hid and altogether unseen so that 5 men of Deerfield, coming out in the morning on horses going to mill, and with bags under them, had 7 or 8 guns discharged upon them unexpectedly, and seeing nobody till the guns were shot off, wherein Gracious Providence appeared, so that no more mischief [was done], for, except Joseph Barnard, who was shot down off his horse and sorely wounded, not one more was hurt, whereas ours were surprised, and the Indians had time.

For that our men one of them, his horse starting, threw him and stunned him for the present, the rest were employed in getting up Joseph Barnard, and setting him upon his horse, so that the Indians had opportunity, and yet God suffered them not to be so hardy as to run upon our men (possibly because of ours kept calling, as they had more that remained behind would come up), whereas ours had opportunity to sit Joseph Barnard on his horse, with one to hold him on ; the rest also mounted and rode to the garrison, when presently a shot was made on them ; and killed the horse dead that Joseph Barnard sat on ; yet then they mounted him upon another horse, when another gun ('tis supposed it was Joseph Barnard's own gun which the enemy had took up,) was discharged upon them, and this shot also lit upon Joseph Barnard again, notwithstanding all which, our men got off and came all to the garrison, though since Joseph Barnard is dead, a humbling Providence, he being a very useful and helpful man in that place so much under discouragement, and will the more find and feel the loss of him.

We were not wanting in pursuing the enemy, Deerfield men and a band of Northampton men that had been up the river, being just come in, went out after them immediately, about 30 or 40 men in all (besides that followed from Hatfield and N. H.,) who soon took their track westward up Deerfield river, and followed them though lost them after a while, yet were so intent upon it, that they found them again and pursued the enemy 7 or 8 miles, till they could no longer discover any tracks, and although they ranged northward and westward and up the river to the place where Capt. Colton found and break 2 canoes, yet could they not discover the enemy who are skilful in hiding themselves in swamps and thickets. Possibly these Indians might draw off wholly, but if they did others are about presently, and are now in these quarters, and Deerfield people who

(in a sense) are in the enemy's mouths almost, are so continually pecked at (though wonderfully preserved) being apprehensive of their danger and hazard, the number of soldiers there being few (24) to maintain so large a fortification, when some must necessarily be employed in guarding the inhabitants that are in the fields to work, and others upon scouts, &c., wherein some are always employed, &c., &c."

HILLS AND INGERSOLL.

MR. EDITOR :—The wills of Mr. Joseph Hills and Henry Lunt, published in your last two numbers of the Register, were not copied from the originals. That of Mr. Hills was taken from a copy made by Isaac Addington in 1705, in a case *Ann Hills vs. Samuel Hills*. That of Henry Lunt was transcribed from a copy found by me in Newbury, the original of which is not in the Probate Office. I now send you a copy of a will of Richard Ingersoll, of Salem. The original will is not now to be found, but among the papers in a law suit in 1669 a copy is preserved.

JOSHUA COFFIN.

July 21, 1644

I, Richard Ingersoll of Salem in the County of Essex in New-England being weake in body, but through God's mercy in perfect memorye doe make this my last will and testament as followeth, viz.

I give to Ann my wife all my estate of land, goods, & chattells whatsoever except as followeth, viz

I give to George Ingersoll my son six acres lying in the great meadow.

Item I give to Nathaniel Ingersoll my youngest son a parcell of ground with a little frame thereon, which I bought of John P. * * * * *, but if the said Nathaniel dy without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then the land aforesaid to be equally shared between John Ingersoll my son, & Richard Pettingell and William Haines, my sons in law.

I give to Bathsheba my youngest daughter two coves.

I give to my daughter Alice Walcott my house at town with 10 acres of upland and meadow after my wife's decease.

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I read this will to Richard Ingersoll & he acknowledged it to be his will.

Jo. ENDECOTT.

Proued in Court upon oath 2 Jan. 1644-5.

Inventory taken 4 Oct. 1644.

The above mentioned Richard Ingersoll emigrated to Salem from Bedfordshire England in 1629. His children were

I. George, b. 1618, was one of the Selectmen in Gloucester, thence to Falmouth, Maine, as early as 1658, was a representative from that town and commander of their military company, returned to Salem and there died in 1694, leaving two sons, George and Samuel. See Williamson's History of Maine, Vol. I. page 680.

II. John, b. about 1625, a mariner, and m. Judith —.

III. Nathaniel, b. about 1632.

IV. Alice, b. —, and m. — Walcott, probably Jonathan.

V. Bathsheba, b. — and m. John Knight jun. of Newbury, in 1647.

VI. Joanna, b. —, and m. Richard Pettingell.

Ann Ingersoll, widow of Richard Ingersoll, married John Knight, sen. of Newbury.

VII. [Sarah ?] m. William Haines of Salem.

NOTICE OF EDWARD BALL.*

Edward Ball, the subject of this sketch, was at Branford, Ct., Oct. 30, 1666; on which day the heads of families, designing to remove to Newark, N. J. signed an agreement, the most noticeable article of which, was not to admit as freemen &c., any but church members.

In 1667, he was at Newark, N. J., and was assessed in the first list of taxables. Jan'y 1, 1767, he first appears in public life, as messenger of the town Courts. In March, 1678, he was one of the Surveyors appointed to run a boundary line of an Indian purchase.—In 1683, he was appointed on a Committee to settle certain differences between the settlers and the Lords Proprietors; and was continued on this very important committee, from year to year, for several years, while all his associates were changed. About this time he was appointed Attorney to prosecute offenders against the town ordinances; and in 1693, he received the appointment of High Sheriff of the County.

The date of his birth and death is not certainly known,—the most reliable information places the former at 1642, and the latter at 1722.

His children were I. Caleb; II. Abigail; III. Joseph; IV. Lydia; V. Moses; and VI. Thomas.

VI. Thomas was born in 1688, married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Davis. His headstone at Newark, bears this inscription:

Here lies y^e Body of Thomas
Ball, Dec^d Oct^r y^e 18th 1744

in y^e 57 year of his Age

Here lies an Aged Man of 4 years old.

[This refers to his late profession of religion.]

Beloved Wife and Children dear,
Remember now I am gone.

The inscription on the Headstone of his widow, is as follows:—

Here lies y^e Body of Sarah
Wife of Thomas Ball Deceased,
who died Feb'y y^e 1 A D
1778 In the 88th year of her age.

The Dame that lies beneath this Tomb,
Had Rachels' Beauty, Leah's fruitful Womb,
Abigail's Wisdom, Lydia's faithful Heart,
Martha's just Trust, and Mary's better part.

The children of Thomas and Sarah Ball, were—1, Timothy, b. Oct. 26, 1711, m. Esther Bruen, had 15 children, d. Jan. 1758; 2, Aaron, b. 1713, m. Hannah —, 7 ch., d. Sept. 22, 1752; 3, Nathaniel, b. about 1715, m. Esther Osborn, 11 ch., d. 1790; 4, Apphia, b. about 1717, m. Simon Fearing; 5, David, b. about 1720, m. (1) Phoebe Brown, (2) Joanna Watkins, 5 ch., d. 1789; 6, Ezekiel, b. about 1722, m. Mary Jones, 7 ch., d. Dec. 1804; 7, Jonas, b. about 1725, m. Hannah Bruen, 13 ch., d. 1770; 8, Mary, b. about 1727, m. (1) John Bruen, (2) Thos. Longworth, 6 ch.; 9, Rachael, b. about 1729, m. Samuel Headly, 2 ch.; 10, Thomas, b. about 1731, m. Mary Crane, 6 ch., d. May, 1806; 11, Amos, b. about 1733, not married; 12, Moses, b. about 1735. Total grandchildren, 77.

Any information concerning the descendants of Caleb Ball, 1st son of

* In the History of Concord, MS. p. 362, there is a brief notice of the Balls of that town. John died there 1 Oct. 1655. He came from the County of Wilts, Eng., as was said. He had a son Nathaniel, who had sons Ebenezer, Eleazer, John and Nathaniel. The last named had a son Caleb, who m. Experience Flagg, 1713, and had 8 children, 3 of whom lived to be over 90 years of age.—[Editor.]

Edward Ball of Branford Ct., afterwards of Newark, N. J., will be thankfully received by L. Chandler Ball, of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York.

WEBSTER FAMILY.

[Communicated by A. W. BROWN, Esq., of East Rockport, Ohio.]

In Vol. VII. page 101 and 102 of the Register, is a notice of the death of Daniel Webster, with a sketch of his genealogy, some errors in which I wish to correct.

Thomas Webster the first, of Hampton, is made one of several children of John of Ipswich, on the authority of Lancaster's Hist. of Gilmanton. This, at the time, I was quite assured was a mistake, and in my own notes of the Hampton Families it was set down as a probable fact, that Deacon William Godfrey's wife Margaret was a Widow Webster—thus the mother of Thomas; from records at Salem, it appearing that he was a son-in-law of the said William Godfrey—Vol. VI. p. 339, Gen. Reg. This conjecture has been confirmed by recent researches in England, by Mr. Somerby, from extracts taken at Ormsby, County of Norfolk—St. Michael Parish Reg., from whence came some of the early Hampton settlers:—Nudd, Page, Palmer, English, Dow, Webster, and perhaps others. Among the baptisms are three children of Thomas and Margery Webster: Thomas, bap. 20 Nov. 1631; John, bap. 22 Sept. 1633, buried 1 Nov. 1633; Thomas, bap. 1 Aug. 1634, buried 3 Aug. 1634.

Thomas Webster was buried 30 Apr. 1634; this appears to have been the father, as the other two burials, each say *son of Thomas*, and this simply Thomas Webster.

If this be correctly arranged, it would appear that the widow was induced by the death of her husband to name a second son after him while the first was living, which is very rarely done; it seems the second Thomas died the same day it was christened, and this may be the cause of its being so named.

The next notice of *Margery Webster* is in Watertown, as Margery Godfrey, wife of Wm. Two children are here recorded: Isaac, b. 15 Apr., 1639; Sarah, b. 15 May, 1642. There were also two others: Deborah, b. (1645)? and John, the oldest, (if the son of Margery), must have been born 1636 or 1637.

Her second husband, Dea. Wm Godfrey, bought a house in Hampton (of Saml Getchell of Salisbury), in 1648, and he died 25 Mar., 1671, at Hampton, probably 60 yrs. old, or upwards.

Now, a second time a widow, Margery Godfrey m. a third husband, John Marrian, 14 Sept., 1671, and she died at Hampton, 2 May, 1687, aged 78.

Beyond all question she was the mother of Thomas Webster, baptized at Ormsby, 20 Nov., 1631, who m. Sarah Brewer, 2 Nov., 1657, and died at Hampton, 5 Jan., 1715, aged 83, as the record has it; 83 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 days after the baptism.

With respect to his wife, Sarah was probably sister of Mary Brewer, dau. of Thomas, of Roxbury, who m. Wm Lane, of Boston, 21 Aug., 1656. This conjecture is based upon the fact that their son Wm Lane, b.

1 Oct., 1659, at Boston, m. Sarah Webster, of Hampton, 21 June, 1680, dau. of Thomas; which would make them own cousins, if their mothers were sisters. Old Goodman Brewer d. at Hampton, 23 Mar., 1690—perhaps the father of Mrs. Webster, and the Thomas Brewer, of Roxbury, 1656. If so, he lived with his daughter in his old age, as he does not appear a resident there. The death of Mrs. Webster is not recorded. She was living in 1699.

We give a family record of Thomas and his four sons:—

CHILDREN OF THOS. AND SARAH WEBSTER:—Mary, b. 19 Dec., 58, m. 1st, 20 Oct., 76, Wm Swain; 2d, 12 June, 94, Joseph Emmons; of the Falls Church, living 1735. Sarah, b. 22 Jan., 61, m. 21 June, 80, Wm Lane; d. 5 Jan., 1745, at Hampton. Hannah, b. 27 Dec., 63, d. 1 Feb., 1664. Thomas, b. 20 Jan., 65, w. Sarah, d. 15 Feb., 1718; he d. 7 Mar., 33, at Kingston. Ebenezer, b. 1 Aug., 67, m. 25 July, 1709, Hannah Judkins; d. 1 Feb., 36, at Kingston. Isaac, b. 2 Apr., 70, m. 1st, 1 Apr., 97, Mary Hutchins, 2d Sarah —; d. 21 Feb., 18, at Kingston. John, b. 16 Feb., 74, m. 1st, 21 Sept., 1703, Abiah Shaw; 2d, Sarah —; living 1752, Falls. Joshua, b. 8 Nov., 76. Abigail, b. 1 Jan., 79, m. 23 Oct., 95, Jas. Marden of New Castle.

THOS. WEBSTER, JR. CH:—Sarah, b. 15 Sept., 1690, m. 14 Nov., 1710, Sam Fellows, a widow in 1714, Kingston. Thomas, (b. 1693?), m., 1st, 19 June, 17, Mary Greely; 2d, widow Eliz. Ladd (a Sanborn); d. 13 May, 1772, Kingston. Mary, b. 19 May, 96, m. 16 Aug., 16, John Fifield, his second wife. Allice, b. 5 Aug., 98, d. 30 Oct., 1722, Kingston. Benj., b. 24 Aug., 01, m., 1st, Feb., 26, Eliz. Stuart; 2d, 1 Dec., 37, Mary Stanian; d. 5 Feb., 1781, Kingston. Joshua, b. 2 Sept., 03, m. Abigail (Waldron)? Kingston. Abigail, b. 15 Apr., 06, m. 25 Dec., 24, David Quinby, Kingston. Samuel, b. 3 Apr., 1708, m., 1st, 25 Feb., 33, Eliz. Burnham; 2d, 11 June, 40, Dorothy Stanian. Elizabeth, b. 11 Jan., 11, m. 20 Apr., 31, Josiah Fowler.

EBEN'R WEBSTER. CH:—Rachel, b. 17 Mar., 1710, m. 8 May, 35, David Scribner. Susanna, b. 9 July, 12, m. 27 Dec., 33, Daniel Darling. Ebenezer, b. 10 Oct., 14, m. 20 July, 38, Susanna Bachelder. Wm, b. 26 Aug., 16, d. 6 Nov., 27. John, b. 4 Aug., 19, d. 4 Nov., 30. Hannah, (b. 1721–2), m. 4 Nov., 40, Samuel Scribner. Mary, b. 15 Sept., 24, m. 5 Nov., 41, Andrew Greely. Joseph, b. 15 Sept., 24, m. 26 Nov., 47, Maria Goss. Edo, b. 9 Feb., 28, m. 12 Mar., 47, Jane Goss.

ISAAC WEBSTER. CH:—John, bap. 27 June, 1697, w. Sarah —, will 17 Feb., 63, proved 27 Aug., 66, Kingston. Jona, bap. 30 Apr., 99, m. widow Eliz. Sleeper (a Fifield), Kingston. Hannah, bap. 22 Feb., 1702. Elizabeth, bap. 16 Mar., 04. Sarah b. — d. 28 Jan., 1715. Samuel, b. 26 Mar., 14, d. 4 Mar., 15. Samuel b. 25 Aug., 15. Gideon, b. 20 Dec., 1716, living 1763.

JOHN WEBSTER. CH:—Jeremiah, b. 21 Dec., 03, m. 19 June, 29, Eliz. Ladd, will 11 Apr., 69, proved 30 June, 73, Kingston. Charity, b. 2 Apr., 06, m. 23 Oct., 34, Hezekiah Berry, Rye. Josiah, b. 2 Apr., 06, m. 21 Sept., 38, Martha Goss, d. 11 Mar., 64, Rye. John, b. 10 Feb., 12, m. 29 Nov., 39, Hannah Hobbs. Thomas, b. 1 July, 15, w. Judith —, East Kingston. Caleb, b. 19 Mar., 19, d. 17 June, 35, Kingston. Abiah, b. 20 Jan., 22, d. 2 July, 36, Rye. Eliz., b. 27 Sept., 24, m. 19 Aug., 47, Wm Kingman, Rye. An Anne m. John Jones ab. 1734, Rye.

A Samuel Webster, by wife Elizabeth, had a daughter Elizabeth born 10 Aug., 1705, Hampton.

BORDER INDIAN MASSACRES IN MASSACHUSETTS, FROM 1703 TO 1746.

MR. DRAKE,

Amherst, Nov. 29, 1851.

Dear Sir:—I send you herewith for the Historical and Genealogical Register an account of Indian massacres in this region, copied from the County Recorder's Book at Hatfield, which will perhaps be interesting to many of your readers. I think it has never before appeared in print. If I mistake not, this record is wholly or in part in the hand writing of Samuel Partridge, Esq., of Hatfield.

Yours, sincerely,

LUCIUS M. BOLTWOOD.

[From Hampshire County Recorder's Book.]

[The few references in brackets, and the notes at the end, have been added by the Editor. They might have been much more numerous, had time and space allowed.]

An Account of y^e Desolation of Deerfield Febr^y Last day, Anno 170³ 400 of French and Indians (as is Thought) Assaluted the Fort took it and Kill^d and Captiv^d 162 of y^e Inhabitants Consumed most of their Estates into Flames.

Slain in y^e Fort.

John Catlin, and his son Jonathan, John French, Samson Frary, Mercy Root, Jonth Kellogg, Philip Mettoon, and his Wife and Child, Henry Nym, Mary Mercy and Mehitable Nym, Alice Hawks, Jn^o Hawks Jun^r, his wife and Jn^o, Martha, and Thankful his 3 children, Mary and William Brooks, Sam^l Smeed's Wife and 2 children, Sergt. Benony Stebbins, Deacon Shelding's Wife and her daughter Mercy, Sam^l Hinsdell, Mary and Thomas Carter, Jos. Inginson, Tho Selden, Goody Smeed, Andrew Stevens, David Alexander, Mrs. Williams, Jerusha and Jn^o Her Children, Sarah Field, Martin Smith, Sarah Price.

Slain in y^e Fight in Deerfield Meadow.

Of Deerfield, Feb. ult. David Hoit Jr. and Joseph Catlin. Of Hatfield, Sergt. Benjm Waite, Sam^l Allis, and Sam^l Foot. Of Hadly, Sergt. (Robert) Boltwood, his son Robert, Jonth Ingram, and Nat. Warner Jun^r.

Slain in their Journey to Canada 20 Persons, Men, Women, & Chil. vizt:

G. Hoite, Jacob Hixson, Goodwife Belding, Goodwife Carter, Goodwife Nym, Goodwife Brooks, Goodwife Frary, Goodwife French, Goodwife Warn[er?] Wid^e Cost, Goodwife Pumry, Elizabeth Hawks, and 6 more Children and Frank y^e Negro.

Dyed at Canada in 1705.

Zebedee Williams, Goodwife Jones and Abigail Turbit.

May 10, 1704, John Allin and his wife Slain by Indians att Deerfield.

May 12, 1704. Pascomok Fort taken by y^e French and Indians being about 72. They took and Captivated y^e whole Garrison being about 37 Persons. The English pursveing of them caused them nock all y^e Captives on head Save 5 or 6. Three they carried to Canada with them, the other Escap'd and about 7 of those Knock'd on head Recover'd y^e Rest died. Capt John Taylor was Killed in y^e fight and Sam^l Bartlett wounded.⁽¹⁾

July 29, 1704. Thomas Bettys Slain by y^e Indians coming Post from Boston.

July y^e Last 1704. One Benton, and W^m Omstead Sold^r Slain by y^e Indians; and 2 of y^e Enemy Slain.

July 1706. Judah Trumble and Widow Tash, Slain by Indians.

July 1707. Edward Bankcraft Slain at Westfield.

1704. Sometime in July [19.] Thomas Russell at Deerfd and one Kidney an Indian Slain by y^e Indians at Hatf^a mill.

July 9, 1708. Sam^u Persons [Parsons] of Northampton Slain by y^e Indians and his Broth^r Joseph Slain or Captivated found Killed and Scalpt. [See *Williams' Life of Williams*, 117.]

July 1708. A Fort taken at Skipmuck [in Springfield] w^r were Killed Aaron Persons, [Parsons] W^m Hulbird's son and 3 more and one taken, 2 wounded.—[See *Ibid.*]

Oct 13, 1708. Abijah Bartlett of Brookfield was Killed, and John Green, Jos. Ginings [Jennings] and Benj Ginings w^r wounded and a boy of John Woolcots Captivated.

Oct. 26, 1708. Broth^r Eben^r Field was Slain by the Enemy a going to Deerfield neer y^e Muddy Brook.

Aug 1708. One Barber of Winsor was Slain a 100 miles up the Gr^t River and Martin Kellogg Jr. taken and one of y^e Enemy slain, another Wounded.

May 1709. John Wells of Deerfield Slain by y^e Enemy near y^e Lake and John Burt Killed or taken or Lost at y^e same time and in that Expedition about 8 of y^e Enemy Slain.—[See *Penhallow*.]

Apl. 1709. Mehumane Hinsdale taken Captive.

June 23, 1709. Joseph Clesson and John Arms taken Captive.

June 24, 1709. Jonth Williams, Slain and Mathew Clesson and Isaac Metune wounded: sd Mat^t Clesson dyed 4 days after of his wound.

Aug 8, 1709. John Clary and Rob^t Grainger Slain att Brookfield.

July 22, 1710. John Grovenor, Eben^r Howard, John White, Benjamin and Stephen Ginnings and Jos. Kellogg were slain att Brookfield. Ben Wright wounded Aug 22, 1711.

Aug 10, 1711. Sam^u Strong Captivated and his son Slain by the Enemy att Northampton, agoing into their South Meadow Gate, in y^e Morning.

July 29, 1712. Joseph Wright's son of Springfield taken Captive.

July 30, 1712. Sam^u Andross Killed upon the Scout above Deerfield and Jonth Barrit and W^m Sanford taken Captive.

1723 in Augst. y^e Enemy Killed Tho Holton and Theoph Merriman at Northfield 2 days following they Killed y^e Rev. Joseph Willard and 2 sons of Ensⁿ Stevens of Rutland and carried Captive 2 other of his sons.—[See Whitney's *Hist. Worcester County*, 115.]

1723 Octo^r 11. y^e Enemy assaulted Northfield Killed Eben^r Sevorns and Wounded Enoch Hall and Hez. Stratton, and Sam^u Dickinson Captivated.

1724. June 18. The Enemy Killed Benja^m Smith, and took Joseph Allis and Aaron Wells Captives. Allis killed y^e Next day.

June 27th. The Enemy Killed Eben^r Sheldon, Thomas Colton, and Jer. English an Indian, above Deerfield.

July 10th. Sam^u Allin, and Tim^o Fields wounded att Deerfield.

August following. Nat. Edwards, Slain and Abram Miller wounded at Northampton; the next day Nath^l Bankcraft wounded at Westfield.

The Enemy wounded Dea Sam^u Field of Deerfd.

Aug 25, 1725 a Ball passing thro the Right Hyps Condria Cutting of 3 Plaits of y^e Messeteria w^{ch} hung out of y^e Wound in Length almost 2 inches w^{ch} was cut of Even wth body, y^e Bullet Passing between y^e Lowest and y^e Next Rib cutting at its going forth part of Lowest Rib his hand being

close to his body Where the Ball came forth, Entred at ye Root of the (heel ?) of the Thumb cutting y Bone of ye fore finger Rested between ye fore and 2^d finger was cut out and all ye Wounds cured in Less than 5 weeks by Dr Tho. Hasting.

Sep. 11, 1726. The Enemy came upon fort Dum^r Scout and killed one John Pease, of Endfield, and one Bedortha of Springfd Took Nath^l Chamberlain and one Farrah and one Baker Captives and Carried y^m to Canada, one Steel Escaped.

July 5, 1745. The Enemy took one [William] Phips(?) as he was howing Corn at y^e place Called y^e Great Meadow above fort Dummer, [now Putney, Vt] carried him about half a mile then killed him and mangled his body in a most Inhuman manner.

And on July 10, 1745 the Enemy Killed Deacon Fisher at Upper Ashuelot within about Sixty Rods of the Garrison.—[See Doolittle's *Indian Wars*, p. 2.]

Oct. 11, 1745. About fourscore French and Indians assaulted the Fort at y^e Great Meadow and took Captive Nehemiah How and Killed David Rugg coming down the River in a Canoe.

Apr. 19, 1746, the Indian Enemy Captivated Capt Spafford, Stephen Farnsworth, and one Parker they were taken between the fort at No 4 above y^e great falls and the Mill in that Township.(?) And on Monday following Moses Harvey was Shot upon by the Enemy in y^e road between Deerfield and Northf^d who fired upon y^e Enemy and Escaped.

Apr 23, 1746. The Enemy Assaulted the Upper Ashuelot Killed one [John] Bullard, and an aged woman named Keay(?) and took one [Nathan] Blake Captive and Burned a Number of buildings in that place.

On ye 25 of April 1746. One [Joshua] Holton of Northfield went over to Lunenburg and in his return was Killed by the Enemy.

May 5, 1746. At y^e Township Called No 4 one Putnam was Slain by y Indian Enemy as he with Others was going from the fort to a barn.

May 6, 1746. Dea Tim^e Brown and one Mosset [Robert Moffet] a Sold^r was Captivated at y^e Lower Ashuelot.—[See Doolittle, p. 4]

May 9, 1746. About fifty of the Enemy Assaulted Dea Sheldon's Fort at fall Town and wounded John Burk, [slightly.—*Ibid.*]

May 10, 1746. The Enemy fired upon Sergt John Hawks and one [John] Miles near the Province fort at Hoosuck and wounded them Both.

On the same day the Enemy Killed Mathew Clark of Colraine and wounded his wife and Daughter.

(1) Penhallow's account of this affair is as follows :—" May 13, an express came from Northampton, advising, that about break of day, a company of French and Indians fell on a fortified house at Pascomuck, where no watch being kept, the people were alarmed in their beds by the noise of the enemy's rushing on the house ; and before the inhabitants could rise, the Indians had got their guns into the port-holes, and shot those that first appeared, killing some and wounding others. The surprised people made what resistance they could, firing briskly on the enemy ; but the house being soon set on fire, they were forced to yield themselves prisoners." Fearing a pursuit, the enemy sent back a messenger with word, that if they were pursued they would kill all the captives. They were, however, pursued ; three made an escape, eight were rescued, nineteen slain, and three carried to Canada."—*Wars of New England*, p. 15.

Upon the Northampton Records, under the date May 13th, are the

names of the slain, viz. : "Capt. John Taylor, Samuel Janes, his wife and three children, Benoni Janes and two children, John Searle and three children, Moses Hutchinson and one child, and Patience Webb ; all killed by the Indians at Pashomuck."

(²) He was the first husband of the famous Mrs. Jemima How.—See *Reg.* II. 354.

(³) "April 19. The enemy came to the uppermost and most frontier place on Connecticut River, called Number Four [Northfield, Vt.] where they took three men as they were going to mill, about half a mile distant from the garrison, viz. : Capt. John Spafford, Isaac Parker, and Stephen Fainworth. They were prisoners sometime in Canada, but are since returned to their homes."—*Doolittle*, p. 2.

(⁴) "They stabbed one Daniel McKenny's wife in the back with a long knife, who soon died."—*Ibid.*

REV. JOHN COTTON OF HAMPTON.*

The following obituary is from the Boston News Letter, No. 311, April 10, 1710. It was probably written by Rev. Thomas Prince.

"On Monday last, the 27th of *March*, at *Hampton* in *New Hampshire*, Dyed the Reverend Mr. *John Cotton*, Minister of the said Town, in a very sudden and surprising manner, having been very well all the day, and in the evening till just after Supper, when he was taken with a Fitt of an Apoplexy (as 'tis believed) and within a few minutes became Speechless, and Dyed about Eleven a Clock the same night. He was the Worthy Grandson and Heir of the Famous Mr. *John Cotton*, B. D., one of the first, and most considerable ministers that came to *New England* at its first Settlement. He was bred at *Harvard Colledge* in *New England*, and for many years an Ornament and Fellow of that Society ; And from thence, in the year 1686, he removed to *Hampton*, where he Succeeded his Father, Mr. *Seaborn Cotton*, in the ministry of that Place. He was very much and deservedly beloved, and esteemed, not only by his own People, but by all who knew and conversed with him for his Eminent Piety and great Learning, his Excellent Preaching, his Catholic Principles, and Universal Charity, his profitable, pleasant, vertuous, and delightful Conversation, and for his Generous Hospitality to Strangers. And as he was an Honour to his Country, where he was Born, and the Colledge where he was Bred, and the Family from whence he came, so he is justly Lamented by them all. He Died in the 52d. Year of his Age, and on Friday the 31st. he was Interred with great Solemnity, a Funeral Sermon being Preach'd by the Reverend Mr. *Rogers* of *Ipswich*, on that Text, John 9. 4. *I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work.*"

* For a biographical notice of him, see Register Vol. I, p. 326 ; for his pedigree, see Vol. I. p. 164 ; and for some of his descendants, see Vol. VIII. p. 321-3.

EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Continued from Vol. VIII, p. 350]

[Copied for the Register, by WM. B. TRASK]

BOSTON.

<i>Johnson</i>	Abigail dau. of James & Abigail borne 12 (12) 1646.
<i>Judkin</i>	Sarah dau. of Job Judkin borne 3 (10) 1645.
<i>Jacklin</i>	Susan dau. of Edmund & Susan borne 16 (11) 1648.
<i>Kynde</i>	Sarah dau. of Arthur & Jane borne (9) 1646.
<i>Kenrick</i>	Joseph sonne of Georg & Jane borne (12) 1639. Deborah dau of Georg & Jane borne 16 (6) 1646. Elisha sonne of John & Anne borne 18 (8) 1645.
<i>Keisar</i>	Timothie sonne of Thomas & Mary borne 15 (12) 1645.
<i>Largin</i>	Susanna dau. of Henry & Anna borne 16 (11) 1645.
<i>Lippincot</i>	Abigail dau of Richard & Abigail b. 17 (11), d. 9 (1) 1646.
<i>Liun</i>	Sarah dau. of Henry & Sarah borne 20 (6) 1636. Elizabeth dau. of Henry & Sarah borne 27 (1) 1638. Ephraim sonne of Henry & Sarah borne 16 (11) 1639. Rebecca dau. of Henry & Sarah borne 15 (12) 1645.
<i>Milom</i>	Ebenezer sonne of John & Christian borne 6 (3) 1646.
<i>Mellowes</i>	John sonne of John & Martha b. 8 (2) 1647, d. 19 (2) 1647.
<i>Montague</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard & Abigail b. 15 (4), d. 19 (4) 1646.
<i>Mahoone</i>	Daniel sonne of Dermin & Dinah b. 4 (10) 1646. Honour dau. of Dermin & Deiner borne 29 (8) 1648.
<i>Marshall</i>	John sonne of John & Sarah borne 10 (10) 1645.
<i>Mason</i>	Hannah dau. of Raph & Anne borne 23 (10) 1647.
<i>Marble</i>	John sonne of John & Judith borne 10 (9) 1646.
<i>Oris</i>	John sonne of Georg & Elisabeth borne 1 (1) 1646.
<i>Oliver</i>	John sonne of John & Elisabeth borne 15 (2) 1644. Thomas sonne of John & Elisabeth borne 10 (12) 1645. John sonne of John & Elisabeth b. 21 (5) 1638, d. 27 (1) '39. Elisabeth dau. of John & Elisabeth borne 28 (12) 1639. Hannah dau. of John & Elisabeth borne 3 (1) 1641.
<i>Odlin</i>	Peter sonne of John & Margaret borne 2 (6) 1646.
<i>Prout</i>	Susanna dau. of Timothie & Margaret borne 26 (2) 1647.
<i>Paiton</i>	Sarah dau. of Bezaleel & Mary borne 9 (6) 1643. Mary dau. of Bezaleel & Mary borne 7 (3) 1646.
<i>Plaise</i>	Joseph sonne of Peter & Alice borne 19 (8) 1646.
<i>Perry</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Arthur & Elisabeth borne 28 (11) 1646.
<i>Page</i>	Abraham son of Abraham & Mary b. 7 (1) 1645, d. 30 (1) '46.
<i>Pease</i>	Susan wife of Henry Pease buried 25 (10) 1645.
<i>Pollard</i>	Samuel sonne of W ^m & Anne borne 24 (11) 1645. Hannah dau. of W ^m & Anne borne 10 (11) 1648.
<i>Henrickson</i>	Mary dau. of Peter & Margaret borne 21 (1) 1639. John sonne of Peter & Margaret borne 22 (12) 1642.
<i>Robinson</i>	Jane dau. of Thomas & Margaret borne 16 (7) 1646.
<i>Rawlins</i>	Caleb sonn of Thomas & Hannah borne 8 (1) 1645.
<i>Rex</i>	Mary dau of W ^m & Grace borne 4 (1) 1646.
<i>Read</i>	Rebecca dau of Robt & Hannah borne 29 (7) 1646.
<i>Rogers</i>	Ledia dau. of Symon & Susan borne 1 (10) 1645.
<i>Reade</i>	John sonne of W ^m & Susan borne 25 (7) 1646.

<i>Roberts</i>	Timothie sonne of Robert & Eunice borne 7 (6) 1646.
<i>Sweete</i>	Susannah dau. of John & Susanna borne 3 (2) 1647.
<i>Saxon</i>	Mary dau. of Thomas & Luce borne 2 (11) 1644.
<i>Synderland</i>	James sonne of John & Dorothee borne 18 (1) 1646.
<i>Scotto</i>	Lidia dau. of Joshua & Lidia borne 30 (4) 1645. Thomas sonne of Thomas & Joan borne 3 (1) 1646.
<i>Stanberry</i>	Nathan sonne of Thomas & Martha borne 25 (10) 1646.
<i>Stoddard</i>	Sampson sonne of Anthonie Stoddard borne 3 (10) 1645.
<i>Sheafe</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Jacob & Margaret borne 1 (8) 1644.
<i>Sandis</i>	John sonne of Henry & Sibil borne 28 (6) 1646.
<i>Smith</i>	Joseph sonne of Francis & Elisabeth borne 24 (6) 1646. Elisabeth dau. of Thomas & Elisabeth borne 6 (9) 1646.
<i>Spaulc</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Thomas & Mary borne 29 (7) 1646.
<i>Shaw</i>	John sonne of John & Martha borne 16 (3) 1646.
<i>Sinet</i>	Steven sonne of Walter & Mary borne 12 (9) 1645.
<i>Salter</i>	Jabesh sonne of W ^m & Mary borne (7) 1647. Peleg sonne of W ^m & Mary borne 15 (1) 1635. Elisabeth dau. of W ^m & Mary borne 16 (2) 1639. Mary dau. of W ^m & Mary borne 10 (6) 1642.
<i>Spoore</i>	Martha dau. of John & Elisabeth b. 26 (1), d. 19 (7) 1648.
<i>Turell</i>	Daniel sonne of Daniel & Lidia borne 16 (6) 1646.
<i>Turner</i>	Benjamin sonne of Robt & Penelope borne 6 (1) 1646. Habbakuck sonne of Robt & Elisabeth borne 18 (2) 1647.
<i>Tyng</i>	Rebecca dau. of Edward & Mary borne 23 (1) 1646.
<i>Thornton</i>	Joseph sonne of Peter & Mary borne 5 (2) 1647.
<i>Townsend</i>	James sonne of W ^m & Hannah borne 15 (11) 1646.
<i>Tailor</i>	John sonne of Richard & Mary borne 2 (12) 1646.
<i>Vsher</i>	John sonne of Hezekiah & Francis borne 17 (2) 1648.
<i>Wen</i>	John sonne of Elisabeth & W ^m Wen borne 22 (9) 1635
<i>Wells</i>	Hopetill dau. of Edward & Sarah borne 13 (8) 1645.
<i>Werdall</i>	Leah dau. of W ^m & Alice borne 7 (10) 1646. Martha dau. of Thomas & Elisabeth borne (6) 1637. Benjamin sonne of Thomas & Elisabeth borne (12) 1639. Samuel sonne of Thomas & Elisabeth borne 16 (3) 1643. Eliakim sonne of Thomas & Elisabeth borne (9) 1635. Thomas Werdall dyed 10 December 1646.
<i>Walker</i>	Isaac sonne of Isaac & Susanna dyed 30 (8) 1645. Joseph sonne of Robt & Sarah borne (5) 1646. Susanna wife of Isaac Walker dyed 30 (7) 1646.
<i>Walton</i>	Job sonne of Henry & Mary borne 29 (7) 1639. Adam sonne of Henry & Mary borne 8 (3) 1643. W ^m sonne of Henry & Mary borne 29 (7) 1645.
<i>Wyar</i>	John sonne of Robert & Mary borne 1 (9) 1646.
<i>Williams</i>	Mary dau. of Nathaniel & Mary borne 30 (9) 1646.
<i>Woodmansey</i>	Seth sonne of Robert & Margaret borne 26 (1) 1644.
<i>Winthrope</i>	John sonne of Mr Stephen Winthrope borne 24 (3) 1646.
<i>Waite</i>	Mary dau. of Richard & Elisabeth borne 15 (12) 1645.
<i>Wing</i>	Joseph sonne of Robt & Joanna borne 13 (8) 1646.
<i>Woodward</i>	Robt sonne of Robt & Rachel borne 14 (9) 1646.
<i>White</i>	Cornelius sonne of W ^m & Elisabeth borne 7 (11) 1646.
<i>Addington</i>	Sarah dau. of Isaac & Anne borne 12 (2) 1651.
<i>Allison</i>	James sonne of James & Christian borne 20 (8) 1650.
<i>Barrell</i>	Hannah dau. of John & Mary borne 23 (2) 1651.

<i>Bennet</i>	Mary dau. of Francis & Alice borne 15 (7) 1650. Peter sonne of Richard & Sibill borne 18 (11) 1648. Susanna dau. of Richard and Sibil borne 2 (12) 1650.
<i>Clark</i>	Dorothie dau. of Christopher & Rebecca borne 6 (11) 1649.
<i>Dell</i>	Joseph son to George & Abigall borne Feb. 1649.
<i>Eyre</i>	Dorothie wife of Symon Eyre died 11 (6) 1650.
<i>Ferniside</i>	Hannah dau. of John & Elisabeth borne 8 (3) 1650.
<i>Gallop</i>	John Gallop died (11) 1649.
<i>Haugh</i>	Mr Atherton Haugh dyed 11 (7) 1650.
<i>Hudson</i>	Samuel sonne of Francis & Mary borne 19 (5) 1650.
<i>Rudock</i>	Jolliff Rudock dyed (7) 1649.
<i>Spoore</i>	John sonne of John & Elisabeth borne 16 (10) 1650.
<i>Turner</i>	Daniel sonne of Robt & Penelope b. 26 (9) 1650, d. 4 (2) '51.
<i>Walker</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Thomas & Anne borne 18 (6) 1650.

BRAINTRE.

<i>Adams</i>	Eliczer sonne of Henry & Elisabeth borne 5 (6) 1644. Jasper sonne of Henry & Elisabeth borne 23 (4) 1647. Elisabeth dau. of Henry & Elisabeth borne 11 (9) 1649. Henry Adams dyed 8 (8) 1646.
<i>Alice</i>	Samuel sonne of William & Mary borne 24 (12) 1646.
<i>Davies</i>	Mary dau. of James & Mary borne 7 (3) 1647.
<i>Eliot</i>	John sonne of Francis & Mary borne 17 (2) 1650.
<i>Fowle</i>	Hannah dau. of Thomas & Grisel Fowle b. 27 (12) 1643.
<i>Ludkin</i>	George Ludkin dyed 22 (12) 1647.
<i>Neale</i>	Samuel sonne of Henry & Martha borne 31 (5) 1647. Henry sonne of Henry & Martha borne 19 (1) 1649.
<i>Osborne</i>	Hanna dau. of W ^m & Frizwid borne 24 (6) 1646. Bezaleel sonne of W ^m & Frisweed borne 8 (1) 1649.
<i>Ruggle</i>	Samuel sonne of George & Elizabeth borne 3 (1) 1648.
<i>Sheffield</i>	Edmund sonne of Edmund borne 15 (10) 1646. Anne dau. of Edmund borne 1 (2) 1649.
<i>Veesie</i>	William sonne of W ^m & Elinor borne 6 (8) 1647.
<i>Weld</i>	Alice wife of Daniel Weld dyed 18 (2) 1647.

CAMBRIDGE.

<i>Angier</i>	John sonne of Edmund & Ruth borne 21 (6) 1645.
<i>Andrewes</i>	Rebecca dau. of Thomas & Rebecca borne 18 (2) 1646.
<i>Bridge</i>	John sonne of Matthew & Anna borne 15 (4) 1645.
<i>Bradish</i>	John sonne of Rob ^t & Vashti borne 3 (10) 1645.
<i>Bowtell</i>	Mary dau. of John & Margaret borne 26 (8) 1646.
<i>Belchar</i>	Andrew sonne of Andrew & Elizabeth borne 1 (11) 1646.
<i>Clarke</i>	Jonas sonne of Jonas & Sarah borne 4 (7) 1646.
<i>Cooke</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Joseph & Elisabeth borne 16 (1) 1645. Mary dau. of George & Alice borne 15 (6) 1646. Mary dau. of Joseph & Elisabeth borne 30 (11) 1646.
<i>Cutter</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Richard & Elisabeth borne 15 (5) 1645.
<i>Cooper</i>	Samuel sonne of Richard & Elisabeth borne 3 (11) 1646.
<i>Cheever</i>	Mary dau. of John & Hannah Cooper borne 11 (7) 1645.
<i>Danforth</i>	Mary dau. of Daniel & Hester borne 14 (12) 1645.
	Sarah dau. of Thomas & Mary borne 16 (2) 1645.
<i>Dunster</i>	Mary dau. of Thomas & Mary borne 11 (9) 1646. David sonne of Henry & Elisabeth borne 16 (3) 1645.

<i>Eldred</i>	Mary dau. of Samuel & Elisabeth borne 15 (4) 1646.
<i>Frost</i>	Mary dau. of Edmund & Thomasin borne 24 (5) 1645.
<i>French</i>	Samuel sonne of W ^m & Elisabeth borne 3 (10) 1645.
<i>Francis</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard & Alice borne 4 (10) 1646.
<i>Greene</i>	Lidia dau. of Samuel & Jane borne 23 (1) $\frac{1644}{1645}$.
<i>Goffe</i>	Abiah dau. of Edward & Margaret borne 1 (2) 1646.
<i>Holmes</i>	Mehetabell dau. of Robt & Jane borne 16 (2) 1645.
	Sarah dau. of Robert & Jane borne 13 (9) 1646.
<i>Hodson</i>	Anna dau. of George & Jane borne 30 (7) 1645.
<i>Hassall</i>	Joseph sonne of Richard & Joan borne 20 (7) 1645.
<i>Hancock</i>	Lidia dau. of Nathaniel & Joan borne 5 (2) 1646.
<i>Hildred</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Richard & Elisabeth borne 21 (7) 1646.
<i>Jackson</i>	Caleb sonne of John & Margaret borne 12 (10) 1645.
<i>Moore</i>	John sonne of Francis [&] Katherine borne 20 (1) $\frac{1644}{1645}$.
<i>Manning</i>	Sarah dau of W ^m & Dorothea borne 28 (11) 1645.
<i>Michelson</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Edward & Ruth borne 29 (6) 1646.
<i>Meane</i>	John sonne of John & Anne borne 19 (7) 1646.
<i>Oakes</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Thomas & Elisabeth borne 3 (9) 1646.
<i>Pelham</i>	Herbert sonne of Herbert & Elisabeth borne 3 (8) 1645.
<i>Prentice</i>	Solomon sonne of Henry & Joanna borne 23 (7) 1646.
<i>Russell</i>	John sonne of W ^m & Martha borne 11 (7) 1645.
<i>Sparhawk</i>	Ruth dau. of Nathaniel & Katherine borne 12 (2) 1645.
<i>Stedman</i>	Mary dau. of Robt & Anne borne 27 (2) 1645.
	Martha dau. of John & Alice borne 3 (4) 1646.
<i>Shepherd</i>	Jane dau. of Samuel & Hannah borne 16 (3) 1645.
	John sonne of Thomas & Joan borne 2 [] 1646.
<i>Stone</i>	Sarah dau. of Daniel & Mary borne 22 (7) 1645.
	Daniel sonne of Daniel & Mary borne 2 (11) 1646.
<i>Shaw</i>	Mary dau of Roger & Anne borne 29 (7) 1645.
<i>Scott</i>	Benjamin sonne of Benjamin & Mary borne 5 (5) 1646.
<i>Swatman</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Thomas & Isabel borne 6 (11) 1645.
<i>Stimson</i>	Mary dau. of Andrew & Jane borne 17 (11) 1646.
<i>Winshipp</i>	Joanna dau. of Edward & Jane borne 1 (6) 1645.
<i>Angier</i>	Ruth dau. of Edward & Ruth borne 28 (7) 1647.
	John sonne of Edward & Ruth buried 2 (11) 1647.
<i>Banbridge</i>	Guy Banbridge houskeeper buried 10 (2) 1645.
<i>Blease</i>	John Blease buried 23 (2) 1646.
<i>Blosse</i>	Francis Blosse buried 29 (7) 1646.
<i>Bucke</i>	Ephraim sonne of Roger & Susan borne 26 (5) 1646.
	Mary dau. of Roger & Susan Buck borne 23 (4) 1648.
<i>Bradish</i>	Samuel sonne of Robt & Vashti b. 28 (9) buried 9 (10) 1648.
<i>Bridge</i>	Dorcas dau. of Thomas & Dorcas borne 16 (12) 1648.
	Martha dau. of Mathew & Anne borne 19 (11) 1648.
<i>Cheever</i>	Lidia dau. of Daniel & Hester borne 26 (9) 1647.
<i>Cane</i>	Ruth dau. of Christopher & Margery borne 6 (10) 1647.
<i>Cutter</i>	Thomas sonne of Richard & Elisabeth borne 19 (5) 1648.
<i>Cooke</i>	Grace dau. of Joseph & Elisabeth borne 9 (10) 1648.
<i>Danforth</i>	Sarah dau. of Thomas & Mary buried 29 (8) 1645.
<i>Dixon</i>	Abigail dau. of W ^m & Jane borne 10 (1) 1647.
	Mary dau. of W ^m & Jane buried 21 (5) 1648.
<i>Dunster</i>	Dorothy dau. of Henry & Elisabeth borne 29 (11) 1647.
<i>Eldred</i>	Thomas sonne of Samuel & Elisabeth 8 (7) 1648.
<i>French</i>	Joanna wife of John French buried 20 (11) 1645.

	John French houskeeper buried 16 (12) 1645.
	Samuel sonne of W ^m & Elisabeth buried 15 (5) 1646.
<i>Fisk</i>	Sarah dau. of David Fisk buried 8 (3) 1647.
	Lidia dau. of David & Lidia borne 29 (2) 1647.
	David sonne of David & Lidia borne 1 (7) 1648.
<i>Goffe</i>	Nathaniel sonne of Edward & Joyce borne 23 (6) 1645.
	Mary dau. of Edward & Judith buried 23 (2) 1616.
<i>Greene</i>	Lidia dau. of Samuel & Jane borne 13 (2) 1646.
	Samuel sonne of Samuel & Jane borne 6 (1) 1647.
<i>Holmes</i>	Mehetable dau. of Robt & Jane buried 14 (6) 1645.
	Ephraim s. of Robt & Jane Holme b. 8 (7) '47, bu. 8 (3) '48.
<i>Hammerston</i>	Edward Hammerston buried 24 [] 1646.
<i>Hassall</i>	Hester dau. of Richard & Jane borne 6 (10) 161[].
<i>Hodson</i>	Abiah dau. of Georg & Jane borne 3 (2) 1648.
<i>Hildreth</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard & Elisabeth borne 8 (6) 1648.
<i>Hall</i>	Hannah dau. of Thomas & Isabel borne 4 (1) 1648.
<i>Jackson</i>	Anna dau. of John & Margaret borne 8 (1) 1647.
	Abigail dau. of John & Margaret borne 4 (6) 1648.
	Caleb sonne of John & Margaret buried 12 (10) 1643.
<i>Jones</i>	Samuel sonne of John & Dorcas borne 8 (8) 1648.
<i>Knowles</i>	Jam[es] sonne of Richard & Ruth borne 17 (9) 1648.
<i>Langhorne</i>	Thomas s. of Thomas & Sarah b. 26? (6) 1647, bur. 5 (2) [].
	Sarah dau. of Thomas & Sarah borne 26 (12) 1643.
<i>Meane</i>	John Meane buried 19 (1) $\frac{1645}{1646}$.
	John sonne of John & Anne buried 21 (8) 1646.
<i>Moore</i>	Katherin wife of Francis Moore buried 28 (10) 1648.
<i>Manning</i>	Abigail dau. of W ^m & Dorothe borne 15 (11) 1647.
	Abigail dau. of W ^m & Dorothe buried 10 (3) 1648.
<i>Oakes</i>	Thomas s. of Thomas & Elisabeth b. 5 (9), bur. 14 (11) 1648.
<i>Pelham</i>	Herbert sonne of Herbert Pelham, Esq., buried 2 (11) 1645.
<i>Patten</i>	W ^m sonne of W ^m & Mary buried 22 (1) $\frac{1644}{1645}$.
<i>Prentice</i>	Abiah dau. of Henry & Joanna borne 22 (3) 1648.
<i>Sparhawke</i>	Ruth dau. of Nathaniel & Katharin buried 9 (3) 1645.
	Nathaniel Sparhawke dyed 28 (4) 1647.
	Katharin wife of Nathaniel Sparhawke dyed 5 (5) 1647.
	Mary Pierce servant of Nathaniel Sparhawke buried 12 (5) '47.
<i>Shepherd</i>	Samuel sonne of Samuel & Hannah buried 16 (1) $\frac{1644}{1645}$.
	Joanna wife of Thomas Shepherd buried 28 (2) 1646.
	Jerimiah dau. [son] of Thomas & Margaret b. 11 (6) 1648.
	Violet wife of Edward Shephard dyed 9 (11) 1648.
<i>Scott</i>	John sonne of Benjamin & Margaret borne 2 (5) 1648.
<i>Stone</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Daniel & Mary borne 1 (11) 1648.
<i>Stevenson</i>	Lidia dau. of Andrew & Joane borne 2 (6) 1648.
<i>Trumble</i>	James sonne of John & Elisabeth borne 7 (10) 1647.
<i>Winshipp</i>	Edward sonne of Edward & Joane borne & bur. 8 (4) 1648.
<i>Wyth</i>	Mary dau. of Nicholas & Rebecca borne 18 (11) 1648.

CHARLESTOWNE BIRTHS & DEATHS.

<i>Allen</i>	[Mercy ?] dau. of Thomas Allen b. 13 (6), d. 17 (6) 1646.
<i>Adams</i>	Samuel sonne of Samuel Adams borne 3 (5) 1647.
<i>Bunker</i>	Judith wife of George Bunker dyed 10 (8) 1646.
<i>Barret</i>	Hannah dau. of James Barret borne 21 (1) 1647.
<i>Bridge</i>	Samuel sonne of W ^m Bridge borne 25 (1) 1647.

<i>Browne</i>	James sonne of James Browne borne 19 (6) 1647. Nathaniel sonne of James Browne borne 21 (9) 1648.
<i>Buckman</i>	Mercie dau. of W ^m Buckman borne 14 (12) 1647.
<i>Cary</i>	Jonathan sonne of James Cary borne 15 (11) 1646. Elisabeth dau. of James Cary borne 23 (7) 1648.
<i>Cole</i>	Rice Cole dyed 15 (3) 1646.
<i>Douce</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Lawrence Douce borne 15 (1) 1647.
<i>Garret</i>	James sonne of James Garret borne 4 (6) 1646.
<i>Gould</i>	John sonne of John Gould b. 21 (11) 1646, d. 8 (1) 1647. Anna wife of John Gould dyed 15 (3) 1647. John sonne of John Gould borne 5 (6) 1648.
<i>Heyward</i>	Samuel sonne of Samuel Heyward borne 4 (3) 1646.
<i>Hill</i>	Sarah dau. of Abraham Hill borne 19 (6) 1647.
<i>Hall</i>	Elisabeth dau. of John Hall borne 4 (7) 1647. Elisabeth dau. of John Hall borne 21 (9) 1648.
<i>Hawkins</i>	Abraham Hawkins dyed 6 (11) 1647.
<i>Jeque</i>	Mary dau. of Abraham Jeque borne 3 (9) 1646.
<i>Line</i>	Henry Line dyed 9 (2) 1646. Thomas sonne of Thomas Line, junior, borne 25 (1) 1647.
<i>Lawrence</i>	Christian Lawrence widdow dyed 3 (1) 1647.
<i>Larkin</i>	Sarah dau. of Edward Larkin borne 12 (1) 1647.
<i>Long</i>	Samuel sonne of Robt Long borne 23 (2) 1647.
<i>Morus</i>	Rice Morus dyed 25 (2) 1647.
<i>Nichols</i>	Hannah dau. of Randall Nichols borne 4 (2) 1647.
<i>Osborne</i>	Sarah dau. of Thomas Osborne borne 29 (1) 1647.
<i>Orton</i>	Mary dau. of Thomas Orton borne 27 (6) 1648.
<i>Pratt</i>	Thomas sonne of Richard Pratt borne 5 (3) 1646.
<i>Phillips</i>	Mary wife of W ^m Phillips dyed 1 (3) 1646.
<i>Solly</i>	Rebecca dau. of Manus Solly borne 20 (8) 1646.
<i>Spight</i>	James sonne of James Spight borne 1 (11) 1646.
<i>Stawers</i>	Nicholas Stawers dyed 17 (3) 1646. Samuel sonne of Richard Stawers borne 12 (5) 1647.
<i>Smith</i>	Benoni sonne of John Smith dyed 15 (4) 1646. Samuel sonne of Michael Smith borne 19 (5) 1648.
<i>Shaw</i>	John sonne of Thomas Shaw borne 4 (1) 1647.
<i>Temple</i>	Abigail dau. of Richard Temple borne 15 (5) 1647.
<i>Walker</i>	Augustine sonne of Augustine Walker borne 14 (10) 1646. James sonne of Augustine Walker borne 25 (5) 1647.
<i>Wright</i>	John sonne of John Wright borne 27 (7) 1646.
<i>Waffe</i>	Thomas sonne of John Waffe borne 29 (9) 1646.
<i>Willoughby</i>	Jerimiah dau. [?] of Francis Willoughby borne 29 (5) 1647.

HINGHAM.

<i>Eames</i>	John sonne of Marke & Elisabeth borne 6 (7) 1649.
<i>Hubbard</i>	Daniel sonne of Edmund & Elisabeth borne 18 (1) 1649.
<i>Levit</i>	Israel sonne of John & Sarah borne 14 (6) 1640.
<i>Keaine</i>	John Keaine dyed 14 (11) 1649.

[SPRINGFIELD ? *]

<i>Blisse</i>	Margaret dau. of Nathaniel Blisse borne 12 (9) 1649.
<i>Bridgeman</i>	Martha dau. of James Bridgeman borne 20 (9) 1649.
<i>Browne</i>	Nathaniel sonne of Nathaniel Browne borne 9 (4) 1649.

* The names following, from Blisse to Thomas, were probably those of persons belonging to the town of Springfield, or its vicinity.

<i>Coulton</i>	Mary dau. of George Coulton borne 22 (7) 1649.
<i>Clarke</i>	Sarah dau. of John Clarke borne 27 (10) 1649.
<i>Dorchester</i>	Sarah wife of Anthony Dorchester buried 2 (9) 1649.
<i>Edwards</i>	Mary dau. of Alexander Edwards borne 20 (11) 1649.
<i>Holyoke</i>	Edward Holyoke sonne of Eliezar Holiock borne 8 (6) 1649.
<i>Langton</i>	Hester Langton sonne of Georg Langton borne 22 (6) 1649.
<i>Mirick</i>	Hannah Mirick dau. of Thomas Mirick borne 10 (12) 1649.
<i>Matthew</i>	Sarah dau. of John Matthew buried 7 (11) 1649.
<i>Osborne</i>	Mary dau. of James Osborne borne 16 (1) 1649.
<i>Parsons</i>	Benjamin sonne of Joseph Parsons buried 22 (4) 1649. Samuel sonne of Hugh Parsons buried 1 (8) 1649.
<i>Sewill</i>	Abigail Sewill dau. of Thomas Sewill borne 14 (1) 1649.
<i>Smith</i>	Rebecca dau. of Henry Smith borne 1 (2) 1650.
<i>Stebbin</i>	Sarah wife of Rowland Stebbin buried 4 (8) 1649. Thomas sonne of John Stebbin buried 24 (2) 1650.
<i>Tailor</i>	Mary dau. of Jonathan Tailor borne 1 (6) 1649.
<i>Thomas</i>	Mary dau. of Rowland Thomas b. 25 (1), bur. 29 (1) 1650.

WAYMOUTH.

<i>Adams</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard Adams borne 3 (5) 1637. Samuel sonne of Richard Adams borne 6 (4) 1639. Abraham sonne of Nathaniel Adams borne 16 (11) 1642. Ruth dau. of Richard Adams borne 3 (4) 1642.
<i>Abell</i>	Mary dau. of Robert Abell borne 11 (2) 1642.
<i>Briggs</i>	Thomas sonne of Clement Briggs borne 14 (4) 1633. Jonathan sonne of Clement Briggs borne 14 (4) 1635. Clement sonne of Clement Briggs borne 1 (11) 1642.
<i>Bernard</i>	Mary dau. of Masachel Bernard borne 27 (7) 1637. Sarah dau. of Masachell Bernard borne 5 (2) 1639.
<i>Bate</i>	Increase sonne of Edward Bate borne 28 (10) 1641.
<i>Carpenter</i>	Abraham sonne of W ^m Carpenter borne 9 (2) 1643.
<i>Dyer</i>	Mary dau. of Thomas Dyer borne 6 (5) 1641. John sonne of Thomas Dyer borne 10 (5) 1643.
<i>Fry</i>	Mary dau. of William Fry borne 9 (11) 1641. W ^m Fry buried 26 (8) 1642.
<i>Foster</i>	John sonne of Thomas Foster borne 7 (8) 1642.
<i>Holbrooke</i>	Sara wife of John Holbrooke dyed 14 (11) 1643.
<i>Jeffrey</i>	Mary dau. of William Jeffrey borne 20 (1) 1642.
<i>King</i>	Mary dau. of John King borne 15 (4) 1639. Abigail dau. of John King borne 14 (1) 1641.
<i>Laddon</i>	Mary dau. of James Laddon borne 17 (10) 1636. Sarah dau. of James Laddon borne 5 (4) 1642.
<i>Meggs</i>	John sonne of John Meggs borne 29 (12) 1641.
<i>Melin</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard Melin borne 4 (2) 1643.
<i>Norton</i>	Isaac sonne of Nicholas Norton borne 3 (3) 1641. Jacob sonne of Nicholas Norton borne 1 (1) 1643.
<i>Newman</i>	Hope dau. of Samuel Newman borne 29 (6) 1641.
<i>Pitty</i>	John sonne of William Pitty borne 28 (11) 1638. Mary dau. of William Pitty borne 13 (11) 1642.
<i>Phillips</i>	Experience dau. of Nicholas Phillips borne 8 (3) 1641. Caleb sonne of Nicholas Phillips borne 22 (11) 1643.
<i>Reed</i>	Hester dau. of W ^m Reed borne 8 (3) 1641. Phillip sonne of Phillip Reed borne 24 (8) 1641.



<i>Rawlins</i>	Joshua sonne of Thomas Rawlins borne 2 (10) 1612.
<i>Randall</i>	Mary dau. of Robert Randall borne 20 (1) 1612.
<i>Rogers</i>	Lidia dau. of John Rogers borne 27 (1) 1612.
<i>Rock</i>	Thomas Rock servant to Edw. Smith dyed 15 (5) 1612.
<i>Smith</i>	Nehemiah sonne of William Smith borne 2 (8) 1641. Phebe dau. of Edward Smith borne 15 (6) 1642.
<i>Silvester</i>	Lidia dau. of Richard Silvester borne 8 (10) 1633. John sonne of Richard Silvester borne 14 (1) 1634. Joseph sonne of Richard Silvester borne 12 (2) 1638. Dinah dau. of Richard Silvester borne 2 (2) 1642. Elisabeth dau. of Richard Silvester borne 23 (11) 1643. Peter sonne of Richard Silvester buried 13 (6) 1642.
<i>Shepherd</i>	Isaac sonne of Raph Shepherd borne 20 (4) 1639. Tryall dau. of Raph Shepherd borne 19 (10) 1641.
<i>Staple</i>	Joseph sonne of John Staple borne 19 (2) 1641.
<i>Shaw</i>	Joseph sonne of Joseph Shaw borne 14 (5) 1643.
<i>Tory</i>	Naomi dau. of William Tory borne 3 (10) 1641. Mary dau. of W ^m Tory borne 4 (6) 1642. Micca sonne of W ^m Tory borne 12 (8) 1643.
<i>Titus</i>	Content dau. of Robert Titus borne 28 (1) 1643.
<i>Whitman</i>	Hanna dau. of John Whitman borne 24 (6) 1641.
<i>Warrin</i>	Jacob sonne of Arthur Warrin borne 26 (8) 1642.

HINGHAM—BIRTHS.

<i>Burr</i>	Hanna dau. of Simon Burr borne 7 (6) 1646.
<i>Lincoln</i>	Mary dau. of Tho: Lincoln & Marg ^t borne 10 (2) 1648. Sarah dau. of Tho: Lincoln & Marg ^t borne 29 (7) 1659.
<i>Prince</i>	Mary dau. of Jo: Prince & Marg ^t borne 8 (2) 1649.
<i>Sprauge</i>	William sonne of W ^m & Melleston borne 7 (3) 1650.
<i>Whiton</i>	James sonne to James Whiton & Mary borne 10 (2) 1649.

HINGHAM—DEATHS.

<i>Burr</i>	Esther Burr died y ^e 20 10 mo. 1645. Hen: Burr died 14 12 mo. 1646. Rose Burr died 24 4 mo. 1647.
<i>Colliere</i>	Tho Colliere dyed y ^e 6 2 mo. 1646.
<i>Whiton</i>	James Whiton died 11 9 mo. 1650.

BOSTON—BIRTHS.

<i>Jackson</i>	Isaac son. of Edward [Edmond] & Martha borne 22. 9. 1651.
<i>Houchine</i>	Jeremiah sonne of Jeremiah & Easter borne 5. 9. 1651.
<i>Dowse</i>	Deborah dau. of Francis & Katherine borne 1. 11. 1651.
<i>Shaw</i>	Samuell sonne of John and Martha borne 4. 9. 1651.
<i>Demsdall</i>	Mary dau. of William and Martha borne 24. 7. 1651.
<i>Waker</i>	Nicholas sonne of Isaacke and Susanna borne 1. 10. 1651.
<i>Phipeny</i>	David sonne of Benjamine [and] Wilmat borne 6. 9. 1651.
<i>Feild</i>	Thomas sonne of Robert and Mary borne 1. 10. 1651.
<i>Eliott</i>	Asaph sonne of Jacob and Margery borne 25. 8. 1651.
<i>Bradley</i>	Anna dau. of Richard and Anna borne 16. 10. 1651.
<i>Alcocke</i>	John sonne of Thomas and Margery borne 2. 5. 1651.
<i>Ting</i>	Rebecca dau of Mr Edward Ting & Mary borne 13. 5. 1651.
<i>Broughton</i>	Mary dau. of Mr Thomas Broughton & Mary borne 5. 5. 1651.
<i>Bateman</i>	Sarah dau. of John & Hannah borne 6. 3. 1651. Ratchell dau. of John & Hannah borne 28. 3. 1651.

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EVERY.—“*A Mourning Piece*.—Being a Discourse delivered at Brooklyn, in Pomfret, Oct. 22, 1754. With some alterations. Occasioned by the much lamented Death of the Reverend Mr. EPHRAIM AVERY, Pastor of the Church there. Who expired on the 20th instant, in the 42d year of his life, and 20th of his ministry. By *Ebenezer Devotion*, A. M. BOSTON: N. E. Printed by J. Draper, 1755.” 4to. pp. 23.

For the first 16 pages there is nothing concerning the deceased in particular. At page 17, &c., the following is found:—“Concerning him, the Rev. Mr. EPHRAIM AVERY, late Pastor of this flock. I must pass over the first part of his life in which he had gained the esteem of all good judges that were acquainted with him: And only draw his character in miniature, confining myself to the time of his public ministry; which was the time of my very intimate acquaintance with him. During this time he appeared with a peculiar lustre, in the various relations of life which he sustained. He was calm, peaceable, patient, openhearted, free of access, sociable, hospitable, cheerful, but not vain, capable of unshaken friendship, not a wit, but very judicious, not of the most ready and quick thought, but very penetrating,” &c. Mr. AVERY left a wife, who, “within a few weeks had lost her brother and her son,” but who they were is not mentioned.

BACKUS.—“A Sermon, preached January 3d, 1804, at the Funeral of the Rev. CHARLES BACKUS, D. D. Pastor of the Church in Somers, who departed this life, December 30th, 1803. By *Nathan Strong*, Pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in Hartford. Hartford, 1804. 8vo. pp. 19. Text, Psal. xxiii. 4.

Although this Sermon does not state to what family Dr. BACKUS belonged, it gives a sketch of him. “He was born of reputable christian parents in that part of Norwich now called Franklin, on Nov. 5th, 1749; grad. Yale C. 1769, and in 1801, Williams College conferred on him the degree of D. D. His theological education was under the Rev. Dr. Hart, of Preston, and he became a licentiate in June, 1773. He was twice elected professor of Divinity; first at Dartmouth, and afterwards at Yale, both which he declined. Mr. JABEZ BACKUS, who died 16 March, 1794, in his 17th year, while in Yale College, was his son.

[Besides a volume of Sermons, 12mo. 1797, Mr. BACKUS was the Author of many tracts, chiefly Discourses. In 1802 he published a Historical Discourse, containing, as he modestly says, “A few interesting events in” the History of Somers. “Written in a time when he was taken off from preaching by bodily infirmities: Publicly read, Lord’s-day, January 31, 1802.” In this Discourse, which occupies 45 octavo pages, a good account of the first settlement of Somers is found; containing the names of the early settlers, names of Church members, &c. The first settler was Mr. *Benjamin Jones*, 1706. The Church was gathered 15 March, 1727, and Mr. Samuel Allis was the first Minister, in which office he continued about twenty years. He was succeeded by Mr. Freegrace Leavitt, of Suffield. He d. 9 Oct. 1761. Mr. BACKUS was ordained 10 August, 1774.]

BURROUGHS.—“A Sermon, preached at Hartford, Vermont, May 24, 1813, at the funeral of the REV. EDEN BURROUGHS, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dartmouth College. By JAMES W. WOODWARD, A. M., Pastor of the Church at Norwich, Vermont. Boston: Printed by John Eliot, No. 5, Court street, 1814.” 8vo. pp. 19. [Text, Job, v. 26.]

A note at the end of the sermon informs us that Dr. Burroughs “was born in Stratford, Connecticut, January 19, 1738. He received the honors of Yale College, 1757. The first year after leaving College, he was employed in teaching a school upon Long Island. His theological education was conducted under the care of Rev. Ephraim Judson of Taunton, Mass. As early as the year 1761, he was settled in the work of the ministry in Killingly, Connecticut. His connexion with the people of that town continued about twelve years.” He was installed in Hanover, N. H., in 1773. Having been dismissed, in 1810 he took charge of the College Church, and in November removed to Hartford, Vt., where part of the members of the College Church resided. He died of the malignant spotted fever, 22 May, 1813. Doctor B. was married in Killingly, to Miss Abigail Davis of Oxford, Mass. She was born 9 May, 1745, and was the mother of eight children, five of whom she outlived. She died of the malignant spotted fever, 18 May, 1813. [Doctor B. was the father of the famous Stephen Burroughs.] T. S. P.

CRAFTS.—“A Sermon, delivered at the Funeral of Samuel P. Crafts, who died at Craftsbury, Nov. 17, 1824; in the 26th year of his age. By Wm. A. Chapin, A. M., Pastor of the Congregational Church in Craftsbury, Danville, Vt. Ebenezer Eaton, Printer, 1825. 8vo. pp. 23. [Text, Heb. vi. 12.]

No further biographical facts are to be learned from the Sermon except that Mr. Crafts was sometime in College somewhere. [He was born in Craftsbury, Vt., 21 Jan. 1799, and was a member of the University of Vermont three years. He was the only son of Governor Samuel Chandler Crafts, who was the only son of Col. Ebenezer Crafts, one of the earliest settlers of Craftsbury.] T. S. P.

DUMMER,—“*The Vanity of every Man at his best Estate.*—A FUNERAL SERMON on the Honorable WILLIAM DUMMER, Esq. Late Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, over the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, who died October 10th, 1761, aged 84 years. By Mr. Byles. Eccl. xii. 7, 8. Printed by Green & Russell, in Boston, 1761.” 4to. pp. 27.

The Preacher well illustrates his text, in many beautiful and some brilliant passages; but there is nothing of a personal nature in it. To make amends for that omission there is an “Extract from the BOSTON NEWSPAPERS, Oct. 26, 1761,” from which we take as follows:—“Departed this life, the Hon. William Dummer, Esq., in the 84th year of his age; and on the 16th his funeral was attended with every mark of respect due to so eminent a person. Scarce any one ever passed through this life with a more unspotted character, or performed its various duties with more universal esteem. In the gayest scenes of youth, he was preserved from the destructive paths of vice; and in maturer age, was a shining example of the most amiable virtues. In the beginning of the reign of George I, he was appointed our Lieut. Governor. Upon the return of Col. Shute to Great Britain, the chief command of the Province devolved upon him.

In this station he appeared with distinguished taste. The wise, incorrupt, and successful administration of Mr. Dummer, will always be remembered with honor, and considered as a pattern worthy of the imitation of all future Governors. Uninfluenced by party prejudices, superior to all mercenary attachments, he discovered no passion in his public character, but love to his country, and fidelity to his Royal Master. Having filled the Chair with dignity and usefulness for several years; when a successor was appointed, he retired to enjoy the unenvied satisfactions of a private life; with the approbation of a good conscience, and the applause of his country."

[Gov. Dummer was son of Jeremiah, and grandson of Richard, who settled in Newbury, in 1636. Mr. Jeremiah Dummer, who wrote the able "Defence of the N. England Charters," was his brother. The latter died in London, in 1739.—See *Gen. Magz.* iii. 490, 554, where it is said, "He had an elegant taste, both in men and books, and was a person of excellent learning, solid judgment, and polite conversation, without the least tincture of political or religious bigotry."]

LANDON.—"*The Godly and Faithful and Truthful Man Characterized, and his decease improved.*—A Sermon preached at Boston, on the Death of MR. BENJAMIN LANDON, merchant: who deceased Jan. 8th, 1747, in the 53d year of his age. By *Jeremiah Condy, A. M.*, a Minister of the Baptist Church in Boston. Published by desire. Boston: Printed for D. Gookin, over against the Old South Meeting-House, 1747." 8vo. pp. 44. Text, Ps. xii. 1.

The inquirer after the events in the life of Mr. Landon must look elsewhere than in the pages of this sermon for them. And yet it is said, that, "as the deceased was a member of this Society, it would be indecent in us not to take particular notice of his decease; not to mention with respect what was excellent in the friend we have lost, and worthy imitation in the survivors." p. 5-6. "MR. LANDON was a man of a very good understanding: which was considerably cultivated by conversation with men of sense both here and in England; as well as by reading. He loved a book well wrote; especially upon the perfections of God," &c. "As to his charity, it was eminent—far from confining his affections to those of his own way of thinking in any respect whatever, he loved the serious, the good, the honest man of every sect." p. 32-3. "In short, I never knew a man that was a better pattern of good works. And since his death was so sudden, what a happiness was it that he was prepared for it?" In a note to p. 37, the Preacher says, "Whilst we were thus expressing our wishes for the worthy Relict of our Friend, it pleased God to allow sickness to seize her, by which a period was put to her life, and all her troubles together. This pious and virtuous gentlewoman died Jan. 23d." Hence Mrs. Landon died in about two weeks after her husband.

ROGERS.—"*A view of the inestimable Treasure of the GOSPEL as reposed in Earthen Vessels, and thereby displaying the Excellent Power of God.* A Sermon preach'd to the Congregation of the First Parish in Ipswich, January 5th, being the next Sabbath after the Funeral of the Reverend Mr. John Rogers, Elder Pastor of the first Church in said town. Who deceased December 28, 1745. In the eightieth year of his age, and fifty-sixth of his publick labors with that flock. By SAMUEL WIGGLES-



WORTH, A. M., Pastor of the third Church in Ipswich. 2 COR. 5, 18, 19. *And hath given to us the Ministry of Reconciliation : To wit, that God was in CHRIST reconciling the World unto himself, NOT imputing their Trespases to them. Heb. 7. 23. And they truly were many Priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of Death.* BOSTON, New-England : Printed for KNEELAND and GREEN, in Queen street, 1746." [Text, 2 Cor. iv. 7.] Svo. pp. 24.

The last four pages are devoted to a description of the character of Mr. Rogers, but contain not a solitary date, nor any historical facts beyond those on the title page, except what may be learned in regard to his family from the following sentences : "whereas in most cases such Breaches leave Congregations as Sheep without a Shepherd, it is otherwise with you : The son of your deceased Pastor surviving, who will take you by the hand now the Father is gone." . . . "ye will comfort and honor the desolate Widow of your beloved Pastor, it will be your own honor so to do ; and ye will pray earnestly for all the Blessings of Grace and Goodness upon his Posterity ; more especially on those of them whom CHRIST hath betruſted with the sacred Treasure of the Gospel ; etc."

T. S. P.

WORCESTER.—"A Tribute to the Memory of the Rev. Noah Worcester, D. D., in a Discourse delivered in Boston, Nov. 12, 1837. By William E. Channing. Boston : 1837." Svo. pp. 28.

From a Note in the end of this discourse, it appears that Dr. Worcester died "29 minutes past 9 in the evening of 31 Oct. 1837 ;" that he married his first wife "on the 21 anniversary of his birth-day, 25 Nov. 1779." "His grandfather reputed a devoted minister."

BRIEF MEMOIRS AND NOTICES OF PRINCE'S SUBSCRIBERS.

[Continued from page 60.]

BLAKE, JOHN, son of Deac. John, was born in Dorchester, 23 April, 1698 ; m. Abigail Preston, of Dorch. 16 July, 1724. (She was probably a dau. of Daniel Preston Jr., and Abigail his wife.) Children :—Hannah, b. 19 June, 1725 ; Elizabeth, b. 12 Feb. 1732 ; John, b. 12 June, 1734 ; Samuel, b. 15 Oct. 1736 ; Rachel, b. 11 June, 1741. Mr. Blake died 2 Dec. 1772. Inventory of his Estate taken 15 Jan. 1773, by John Humfrey, Eben^r Clap, Henry Humfrey. Amt. £205.9. Sam^l Toplitt of Dorch. Admin^r. Mr. B. was a cordwainer. His wife deceased 17 Dec. 1761. Hannah Blake, who may have been their dau., died 9 Feb. 1781. An Elizabeth Blake m. Thomas Evans, 12 Oct. 1764.

Deacon John was born 16 March, 1656–7 ; had wife Hannah. He was a Selectman and Town Clerk in Dorch. ; died 2 March 1717–18. Children :—Mary, b. 26 April, 1687, m. Joshua Pomry 2 June, 1715 ; John, b. 27 March, d. 19 April, 1689 ; Samuel, b. 26 Sept. 1691 ; Hannah, b. 8 Sept. 1693, m. probably Hopeskill Humphrey, 14 Jan. 1720 ; Elizabeth, b. 21 Feb. 1696, who may have been the Elizabeth that m. Samuel Humfrey, 8 May, 1723 ; John, (the subscriber) ; Josiah, b. 11 March, 1700, d. 15 Dec. 1747.

John, the father of Deacon John, was a son of William and Agnes. He m. Mary Shaw, of Boston, 16 Aug. 1654, and died in 1688. On the 27 April, 1657, his younger brother Edward was admitted an inhabitant

of Boston. John was bound for him, "in the sum of £20. sterl. to save the towne from any charge either from the s^d Edw^d or his family." See *Town Reeds.* p. 134; *Drake's Hist. Boston*, p. 350. John had two brothers older than himself, William and James; and a sister Anna who was younger. William was born in Eng. in 1620, d. in Dorch. 1703. James, b. in Eng. in 1623, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Clap, 16 Jan. 1693-4. He died 28 June, 1700. See *Reg.* (1852,) p. 372.

VOSE, CAPT. NATHANIEL of Milton, the son of Edward Vose, who died Jany. 29, 1716, aged eighty years, was born in Milton, Nov. 17, 1672, and at the age of twenty-four years married Mary Belcher, by whom he had six children: Mary, born in 1697, died young; Nathaniel, Jr., born in 1699; Jerusha, born in 1702, married Andrew McKay; Merriam, who married Moses Billings; Elijah, born 1707, and Mehitabel, born in 1710, married Henry Crane.

Captain Vose was a New England puritan in faith and practice, using great self-denial, and educating his children in the most rigid manner of his sect. He ministered daily at the family altar, and continued so to do through the twilight of his life, which was passed in the family of his younger son.

Early upon the Sabbath morning would he summons his daughters to the holy duties of the day by loudly proclaiming at their doors that "The Holy Women were early at the Sepulchre," but upon other mornings he left them to their rest. Among the last recollections of his favorite grandson (the late Col. Joseph Vose) was the 17th chapter of Jeremiah, which he used to repeat to his children as being the favorite morning lesson for the Sabbath, which he learned some seventy years before while sitting on the cricket at his grandfather's feet, listening to the family exercise.

From his frequent reading and quoting from the scriptures he was frequently called the walking Bible. As a tiller of the soil he was so successful that his name has been handed down to the present generation as "Farmer Vose." He was born, lived and died upon, inherited and transmitted to his descendants the farm which his grandfather Robert Vose purchased of the heirs of the worshipful John Glover, in 1654, and where the eighth generation now live. He died in October, 1753. His inventory amounting to £958.

His son Nathaniel, Jr., born in 1699, married Rachael Bent, and died before his father, leaving three sons: Nathaniel, born in 1731, removed to Leominster; Oliver, born in 1734, removed to Roxbury, and Josiah, born in 1741, did business in Boston for many years, and died at an advanced age leaving no sons.

His son Elijah, born in 1707, married Sarah Bent, and had four sons: Joseph, born in 1738, from whom descended Solomon that settled at Augusta, Maine; Isaac D. Vose, for many years a merchant in New Orleans, and Col. Josiah Vose, of the United States army, who died a few years since in command of the military post at New Orleans. Moses, born in 1742, and Bill, born in 1752, left no sons, and Elijah, born in 1745, whose only son is the Honorable Elijah Vose, for many years of Dorchester, but now of Boston.

The old homestead of the Voses in Milton was situated about a half a mile northerly from the meeting-house, directly opposite the brook called Aunt Sarah's Brook, taking its name from Sarah, the widow of Elijah Vose, who was constantly found sitting at her open door in mild weather and during the revolutionary war, accosting every traveller who passed

with "What's the news from the war—I have four sons gone to the war, and want to hear what's the news from the war." The four sons were Joseph, Moses, Bill and Elijah. Joseph was the Colonel and Elijah was the Lieut. Col. of the first Regiment of Massachusetts troops and distinguished themselves in Washington's army in New Jersey. Moses and Bill served in a more humble capacity, but they all served with that zeal and fidelity which demands of the present generation a tribute of respect and gratitude.

E. J. B.

SCITUATE GRAVE YARD.

[Communicated by DAVID HAMBLIN.]

Barker, Deborah, wife of Samuel, died Dec. 11, 1738, aged 20 y. 26 d. Barker, Desire, wife of John, died July 24, 1706, aged 53 y. Barker, Sarah, widow of John, died Sept. 7, 1730, aged 70 y. Barker, John, Esq. died Dec. 1, 1729, aged 79 y. Buck, Abba, dau. of Thomas, died Sept. 1, 1716, aged 2 mos. Barker, Hannah, wife of John, formerly wife of Rev. Jeremiah Cushing, died May 30, 1710, aged 46 y.

Cushing, Jeremiah, pastor of Northport, Scituate, died March 22, 1705–6, aged 52 y. Collin, Anthony, [without date.] Cushing, Jeremiah, died May 30, 1710, 46 y.

Dodson, Abigail, died Nov. 16, '95, aged 44 y.

Gannet, Hannah, died July 10, 1700, aged 78 y. Gannet, Micah, died Oct. 1696, aged 77 y. Gannet, Mary, wife of Matthew Gannet, died June 9, 1713, aged 35 y. Gannet, Joseph, Jr., died March 20, 1723, aged 33 y. Gannet, Joseph, died July 19, 1714, aged 66 y.

Hatch, Elizabeth, wife of David, died March 13, 1764, aged 56 y. Hyland, John, died June 19, 1789, aged 85 y. Hyland, Mrs. Fanna, died Sept. 7, 1803, aged 29 y. Hyland, Capt. Oliver, Jr., died Aug. 21, 1801, aged 29 y.

Jacobs, David, Jr., died Jan. 3, 1714, aged 24 y. Jacobs, Mistress Sarah, died Nov. 29, 1711, aged 17 y. Jacobs, Dea. David, died Feb. 10, 1748, aged 85 y. Jacobs, Sarah, wife of David, died Sept. 24, 1723, aged 52 y.

Little, Mary, wife of Ephraim, died Feb. 10, 1717–18, aged 66 y. Little, Ephraim, late of Marshfield, died Nov. 24, 1717, aged 68 y. Litchfield, Josiah, son of Joseph and Tamson, died Nov. 7, 1752, aged 3 y. 3 m. 3 d. Litchfield, Nicholas, died May 1, 1750, aged 70 y. Litchfield, Josiah, died Dec. 7, 1717, aged 40 y.

Merrett, Nehemiah, died July 13, 1722, aged 17 y. Merrett, John, died June 5, 1740, aged 79 y. 3 m. 16 d. Merrett, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John, died April 13, 1746, aged 82 y. 37 d.

Nash, Joseph, died May 23, 1732, aged 58 y. Nichols, Joseph, [broken stone.]

Otis, Josiah, son of Dr. Isaac Otis, died Mar. 23, 1723, aged 17 weeks. Otis, Capt. Stephen, died Aug. 26, 1733, aged 72 y. Otis, Hannah, died May 1, 1729, aged 60 y. Otis, Hannah, dau. of Joshua and Hannah, died Mar. 3, 1744–5, aged 5 y. 11 m. Otis, Luce, daughter of Joshua and Hannah, died Mar. 26, 1744–5, aged 7 y. 7 m. Otis, Joshua, son of Joshua and Hannah, died Mar. 22, 1744–5, aged 1 y. 11 m. 2 d.

Pitcher, Rev. Nathaniel, pastor of North Church, Scituate, died Sept. 27, 1723, aged 38 y.

Stockbridge, James, died June 11, 1725, aged 48 y. Stodder, Seth,



son of Samuel and Elizabeth, died Aug. 15, 1712, aged 12 y. 5 m. 20 d. Stodder, Dea. Samuel, died July 25, 1762, aged 92 y. Stodder, Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Samuel Stodder, died Mar. 6, 1749, aged 79 y.

Tilden, Nathaniel, died Dec. 17, 1731, aged 82 y. Tilden, John, died Feb. 9, 1739, aged 87 y. Tilden, Nathaniel, died Sept. 27, 1724, aged 5 y. Tilden, Benjamin, died Oct. 23, 1732, aged 28 y. Thompson, Thomas, son of Robert, died Mar. 3, 1722, aged 2 y. Thompson, Robert, son of Robert, died Feb. 26, 1722, aged 23 y. Turner, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Abigail, died Jan. 12, 1723-4, aged 3 y. Turner, Liddiah, dau. of James and Mary, died Mar. 26, 1740, aged 4 y. Turner, Abigail, wife of Capt. Samuel, died Dec. 12, 1744, aged 58 y. Turner, Capt. Samuel, died Nov. 3, 1759, aged 89 y. Turner, Nathaniel, son of Capt. Samuel, died May 1734, aged 31 y. 4 m. Turner, David, died May 3, 1698, aged 27 y. 6 m. Turner, James, died May 30, 1776, aged 70 y. Turner, Mary, wife of Capt. James, died Aug. 19, 1775, aged 73 y. Turner, Mary, wife of Col. Amos, died Nov. 3, 1722, aged 62 y. Turner, Left. Seth, died Oct. 10, 1743, aged 38 y. Turner, Col. Amos, Esq., died April 13, 1739, aged 68 y.

Vinal, Ignatious, [broken grave stone.] Vinal, Patience, dau. of Ignatious and Patience, died Sept. 22, 1766, aged 6 m. 7 d. Vinal, Ignatious, Jr., son of Ignatious Vinal and wife Mary, died Sept. 10, 1751, aged 4 y. 9 m. 15 d. Vinal, Mrs. Mary, wife of Ignatious, died July 3, 1751, aged 29 y. 11 m. 27 d. Vinal, Mrs. Patience, wife of Ignatious, died Mar. 27, 1773, aged 37 y. Vinal, Seth, son of Seth and Hannah Vinal, died Oct. 6, 1754, aged 6 y. Vinal, Hannah, wife of Seth Vinal, died April 24, 1757, aged 30 y. 5 m. Vinal, Mrs. Mary, wife of Jacob, died Mar. 1, 1755, aged 77 y. Vinal, Nicholas, son of Jacob, senior, died June 24, 1728. Vinal, Jonathan, son of Jacob, senior, died March 22, 1724, aged 16 y. Vinal, Mrs. Mary, wife of John, died July 18, 1723, aged 53 y. Vinal, Mr. John, died Aug. 21, 1698, aged 62 y. Vinal, Ignatious, died Aug. 1769, aged 79 y.

Williams, Capt. John, died June 22, 1694, aged 70 y.

Young, Thomas, died Dec. 25, 1732, aged 69 y. 1 m. 20 d.

[These Epitaphs I took from the old burying ground in Scituate, Mass., 1852; they are all that remain, and in a very few years will entirely be obliterated. Having a desire to preserve to future generations all facts relating to our early ancestors, I devoted part of a few leisure days while rusticated in that ancient and beautiful town.

A road has been made through this burying ground, which has, undoubtedly, destroyed many of the grave stones. This burying ground was connected with the first church in Scituate.

Scituate began to be settled before 1628, by men from Kent County, England. The town was incorporated Oct. 6, 1636. Mr. Giles Saxton was the first pastor, between 1631-34; as the early parish records are lost, very little is or can be known of their doings.—D. H.]

EARLY SETTLERS OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

[Communicated by HON. JOHN WENTWORTH.]

The following names were copied from the Church Records of Portsmouth, N. H., as members of the Church, May 25, 1640:

Francis Williams, Governor; Ambrose Gibbons, Assistant (!); William Jones, Renald Fernald, John Crowther, Anthony Bracket, Michael Chat-

terton, Jno. Wall, Robert Puddington, Henry Sherburne, (²) John Lander, Henry Taler, John Jones, William Berry, John Pickering, John Billing, John Watten, Nicholas Rowe, Mathew Coc, John Palmer.

In another record, I found the following, given in 1671 as "*The names of them ye first embodied:*"

Joshua Moody, John Cutt, R. Cutt, Elias Stileman, R. Martyn, (³) James Pendleton, John ———, probably Fletcher, John Tucker, Sam Haines.

In another church record I found as follows:—"Mary Edmunds, killed by the Indians 26—4—1696."

NOTES.

(¹.) Ambrose Gibbons was at Plymouth, in England, 8th April 1630, and at Piscataqua, N. H., July 21, 1630. Will dated Oyster River, July 11, 1656, and proven May 9, 1657. In 1632, he was living at Sanders' Point, near Salmon Falls, N. H.

(².) Henry Sherburne married (1st,) Rebecca, daughter of the above Ambrose Gibbons, and (2nd) Sarah, widow of Walter Abbott, who died in Jamaica before 1675, and had brother Thomas Abbott for administrator, and left son Peter, who had sons John and Peter.

Henry and Rebecca Sherburne had,—

1. Samuel, innkeeper at Hampton, m. Love ———.

2. Elizabeth, m. Tobias Langdon, whose daughter Oner Langdon m. John Leighton, and their oldest child Elizabeth Leighton m. Capt. Benjamin³ Wentworth, son of Ezekiel² and father of Col. John⁴ Wentworth, of Salmon Falls, N. H., who was Chairman of the first Revolutionary State Convention ever held in N. H.

3. Henry, mariner, m. Dorothy,³ daughter of Samuel² Wentworth of Portsmouth, and had 1. Henry Jr., born April 4, 1709, m. 2d Oct. 1740, Sarah Warner, b. March 16, 1721-2, and d. 30th March, 1767, and left, among a very large family of children, Dorothy, m. Jacob Wendall, and Sarah who m. Woodbury Langdon, brother of Gov. John, and father of the wife of Gov. Eustis of Mass. 2. Samuel. 3. Mary. 4. John, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Moffat, and was father of the late Judge John Sherburne and of Elizabeth, who m. Gov. John Langdon, who had an only child Eliza, who m. the late Thomas Elwyn. 5. Dorothy, m. Hon. Peter Gilman of Exeter, Speaker of N. H. House of Rep. &c.

4. John, of Portsmouth, mariner, m. Mary Jackson, dau. of Thomas, who married James Johnson. He had sons John Jr. and Joseph, and daughter, who m. Capt. Thomas Westbrook.

5. Ambrose.

6. Sarah.

7. Rebecca, (deaf and dumb.)

(³.) Richard Martyn m. (1st) ———, (2nd) widow Martha Denison, whose first husband was son of Daniel and Patience Denison of Ipswich, Mass., and she was dau. of Samuel Symonds; and (3d) widow Mary (Benning) Wentworth, whose husband Samuel² Wentworth, died at Portsmouth, 25th March, 1690. He m. her 1691 and d. 1693. He had one son, Richard Jr., graduate of Harvard College, who d. in 1690, before his father. He had son Capt. Michael, who had wife Sarah and son Richard, mariner, who was his only surviving son in 1721. In 1679 he deeds land to John Cutt, who married his daughter Sarah. His widow died January 20th, 1724-5, aged 77 years.

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF LAWRENCE LITCHFIELD.

[By REV. ABNER MORSE of Sherborn.]

[In the following article, the figures in the left hand column, if before a father's name, refer back; and if before a child's name they refer onward to the same figures in the right hand column. Small figures after names denote their generation of the race; b. stands for born; m. for married; d. for died; r. for residence; rs. for resides; rm. for removed; s. for son or settled; dau. for daughter; pr. for probably, &c]

Lawrence Litchfield, the common ancestor of all of the name who claim a New England descent, was very early in this country. Of his origin and the date of his arrival no record has been preserved. All that can be gathered of these and of his character are but inferences from circumstances which are often as convincing as documentary evidence.

The Rev. John Lathrop, in 1634, arrived in the ship Griffin, with a church and colony of "Kentish men" from Egerton, in Kent, and settled with them at Scituate. With this company Lawrence Litchfield had numerous connexions whom he never forsook and who never forsook him. He must have been at their arrival a young man and unmarried. Here he is presumed to have remained until 1640. Mr. Lathrop meeting with opposition, determined with his friends on a removal; and they fixed on Sippican upon the S. Shore as their destination. Pirates haunted that coast, and they would there be liable to visits from them and French privateers, as well as from hostile Indians; and prudence must have dictated early preparation for defence. Cannon would be needed for the security of the harbor, and some one acquainted with gunnery. The Boston Artillery Co. had lately been chartered as a sort of military school, and numbers even from other colonies came and joined it. Lawrence Litchfield was received a member in 1610, the very time the new colony under Mr. Lathrop were preparing to leave Scituate for Sippican. This is the first mention of his name on record, and the only notice taken of him at Boston or vicinity. He belonged elsewhere, and was probably despatched by Mr. L. & Co. to acquire knowledge of military engineering and perhaps to provide armaments for their defence. The destination of the company was changed for a more safe location on the Bay, and they settled at Barnstable the same year. Here the name of Lawrence L. next occurs in 1643, in a muster roll of such as were able to bear arms.

About 1645, he returned to Scituate, having, it would seem, a wife and two children and connexions in S. of the name of Dennis, Ricker, Woodfine and Allen, who might have influenced his return. In 1648, Tho. Dennis of S., apparently without family, made his will, dividing his humble estate to sundry persons, among whom was Lawrence L., and there are references to show the continuation of his residence in the pious community of S. until 1657, when he died. The silence of court records, properly considered, and the peace and good order of the community in which he lived, seem to endorse his civil character, while the eminent piety of the company in which he was found, and his voluntary continuance with them, more than the longest fraternized residence with any foreign mission, indicate that he was like-minded and truly a man of God. He was married, but the name of his wife seems not to have been preserved.

The Rev. Mr. Deane, who has conferred such obligations by his valuable history of Scituate, has ventured to speak of him as though he had been

unhappy in his domestic relations ; but has adduced nothing in support but an improbable construction of a self-contradictory record. Another interpretation, about as consistent with the text and far more so with circumstances, removes all ground of suspicion that he had been divorced.

His wife, probably the daughter of John Allen, [senior,] by his wife Judith, died as I suppose before him, leaving young children to the care of the grandmother. After the death of their father and that of John Allen [senior] and the marriage of Judith to a second husband or third, according to Deane, while she had two others yet living, she, in the transcript of an affidavit, is made a witness of the nuncupative will of Lawrence L., which would have been probable enough if he had been the husband of her daughter, but very improbable if she had divorced him. Judith "had been sometime the wife of John Allen," but not the John A. who survived Lawrence L. and had never been divorced. If the record can be made to teach anything credible, it may do so when read with the supposed omissions that I have added in brackets. "1657, Judith the wife of Wm. Peaks testifieth that her former [daughter's] husband, Lawrence Litchfield, lying on his death bed, did send for John Allen and Ann his wife and desired to give their youngest son [her grandson or son by adoption] to be their adopted son, whereunto all consent." This seems to favor the supposition that Lawrence L. was lying sick at her house, the last place to have been expected if she had ever discarded him, but a likely place if he had married her former daughter. In "1662, Judith, the wife of Wm. P., petitions that her [grand] son, Josiah L., the adopted son of John Allen, may be allowed to choose two guardians. Granted."

The same confused record afterward calls Anna, the wife of John Alin, his mother, and also "once the wife of Lawrence Litchfield." Of what avail is such a record? It proves nothing. Besides, to suppose that a woman had married her third husband while she had two others still living and in the same community, and that one of these had become legally married again, would be irreconcilable with the morality of their day and neighborhood, and the then rigid enforcement of Christian laws relative to marriage and divorce. Peculiar confidence and friendship were apparent between Allen and Litchfield, not likely to have existed had they been successively the rejected husbands of the same woman ; and her consent to the adoption by the one of her child by the other in such a case could hardly have been expected ; but if one was her son and the other had been her son-in-law, and the child her grandson, all would have been natural. Such they are presumed to have been ; and no blemish attached to the character of Lawrence L. or to that of the mother of his children.

1. Lawrence Litchfield w. —, r. Barnstable and Scituate, had

- i. Experience, (a son) b. pr. at Barnstable, who had a legacy left him by Wm. Dennis of Scituate, Feb. 16, 1649 ; and another, May 27, 1672, by Esther Woodfield of the same place. He took the freeman's oath 1668, and was killed by falling beneath a stick of timber, when in the act of carrying it on shipboard. His land was assigned to his only brother Josiah, by the court at Plymouth, in 1673 ; and his other property to his two sisters.

ii. Remembrance, b. pr. at B., m. pr. — Lewis.

iii. Dependance, b. Feb. 15, 1646, (pr. 45-6,) at Scituate, and was unm. in 1673.

2. iv. Josiah,² b. 1647, at S. ; given in 1657, by his father, when on

his death bed, to John Allen, who left him a legacy in land at S., June 2, 1663, of which the Court put him in possession in 1668. He had common land in S. assigned him in 1673 by a joint Committee of the Court and Town, and he seems to have commenced life with a good estate. He m. Feb. 22, 1671, Sarah Baker, dau. of Nicholas Baker, pastor of 1st Chh. in S., of whom, Cotton Mather in his quaint style says: "Honest Nicholas Baker of S., who, though he had but a private education, yet being a pious and zealous man, or as Dr. Arrowsmith expresseth it, so good a logician that he could offer up to God a reasonable service; so good an arithmetician that he could wisely number his days, and so good an orator that he could persuade himself to be a christian; and being also one of good natural parts, was chosen pastor of the church there; and in the pastoral charge of that church he continued about 18 years, until that horror of mankind and reproach of medicine, the stone (under which he preached patience by a memorable example of it, never letting fall a worse word than this, which was a usual word with him, a mercy of God it is no worse), put an end to his days, Aug. 22, 1678." He first represented Hingham in the General Court, and was pr. from Hingham in Norfolk, England. Josiah L. had at S.,

- i. Hannah, Dec. 24, 1672; ii. Sarah, Sep. 25, '74;
 6. 3. iii. Josiah,³ Jan. 10, '77, m. Mary Briggs, 1712;
 8. 4. iv. Nicholas,³ Feb. 7, '80, m. Bathshiba Clark, 1704; v. Experience, May 25, '83; vi. Judith, Apl. 25, '87;
 17. 5. vii. Samuel,³ Feb. 4, '90, m. Abigail Buck, 1712; 2d, Fear Turner, Mar. 6, '34;
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3. 6. Josiah³, w. Mary Briggs, r. Scituate, had, i. Mary, Oct. 10, 1715;
 21. 7. ii. Josiah⁴, Feb. 23, '16, m. Thameson —; 2d, Abigail Stanley m. Dec. 24, '59.
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4. 8. Nicholas³ became a prominent citizen, and was much employed in transacting public business. He represented Scituate in the General Court at Boston 1738-41. He m. Bathsheba Clark, dau. or niece of Tho. Clark, who came from Plymouth to Scituate ab. 1674, and probably the gr. grd. daughter of Tho. Clark, the mate of the Mayflower. He had at S.,
 - i. Experience, (a son) Nov. 20, 1705, d. Jan. 6, '06-7;
 24. 9. ii. Josiah,⁴ Dec. 20, 1706, d. 1787, m. Susanna Morey;
 33. 10. iii. Nicholas,⁴ Mar. 10, '07-8, m. Sarah Studley; iv. Bathsheba, May 8, '09;
 39. 11. v. James,⁴ July 12, '11, d. ab. 1734, m. Ruth Tilden, June 15, '32;
 41. 12. vi. John,⁴ 1712, m. Lucy Cady July 17, 1750;
 46. 13. vii. Israel,⁴ 1714, m. Penelopah Burden from Providence, and 2d, Phebe Holt from Hampton, Ct.;
 51. 14. viii. Eleazer,⁴ 1715, m. Desire White, '41; ix. Susanna, 1717;
 57. 15. x. Isaac,⁴ 1719, m. Lydia Cowing 1743; 2d, Hannah Hercy 1758;
 62. 16. xi. Thomas,⁴ 1721, m. Lydia Cole, m. entered Jan. 26, '50.
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5. 17. Samuel,³ w. Abigail Buck, m. 1712; 2d w. Fear Turner, r. S., had
 67. 18. i. Samuel,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1715, m. Priscilla Vinal 1741; ii. Abigail, Feb. 23, '16, (an Abigail m. James Bates of Hingham, '65;) iii. Sarah, June 5, '18; iv. Judith, 1720; v. Hannah, 1721; vi.

- Experience,⁴ '23, m. Rhoda Shedly Mar. 23, '54, and had, *Wealthy* and *Rhoda*; vii. Deborah, 1725; and
70. 20. viii. Nathaniel,⁴ Dec. 5, '27, m. Priscilla Nash; ix. Remember, 1728, m. Sol. Briggs, of Norton, Dec. 15, '60; x. Ruth, 1730.
7. 21. Josiah,⁴ r. S., was on a committee of inspection and safety, 1777, m. Thameson —, and 2d, Abigail Stanley, r. S., had, i. Josiah, 1749, died young; and
77. 22. ii. Joseph,⁵ Rev., Jan. 25, 1751, d. Jan. 28, 1826, r. Kittery, Me.; 23. iii. Josiah,⁵ Dec. 22, '53—a Josiah by w. Abigail had *James*, July 15, 1795; iv. Elizabeth, June 14, '56; v. Lucy, Apl. 20, '61.
9. 24. Josiah,⁴ jun., w. Susanna Morey m. July 4, 1732, r. S., had Lot, April 23, 1733, whose name was pr. changed to
80. 25. i. Josiah,⁵ or Josiah was more probably by a former wife;
82. 26. ii. James,⁵ Nov. 12, '34, m. Rachel Mansfield? 27. iii. Jonah⁵, Aug. 30, '36, said to have had *Luther*⁶; 28. iv. Nicholas,⁵ Jan. 8, '38; v. Susanna, Mar. 24, '40; and
85. 29. vi. Daniel,⁵ Mar. 21, '42; vii. Sarah, Feb. 14, '44, m. Samuel Stockbridge, jun., May 29, '66; viii. Penelope, Feb. 17, '46, m. Ephraim Litchfield; ix. Bathsheba, April 9, 49;
91. 30. x. Jacob,⁵ Mar. 12, '50;
95. 31. xi. Israel,⁵ Dea., July 7, '53, d. 1840;
101. 32. xii. Lot,⁵ Nov. 16, '55, m. Rachel Litchfield '77.
10. 33. Nicholas,⁴ w. Sarah Studley, m. entered Jan. 7, '37, r. S., had
103. 34. i. James,⁵ Feb. 10, 1738, m. Elizabeth Litchfield;
108. 35. ii. Lathrop,⁵ July 31, '41;
114. 36. iii. Amos⁵;
117. 37. iv. Nicholas,⁵ Mar. 7, '43;
119. 38. v. John⁵; vi. Elizabeth, April 28, '46; vii. Sarah, Oct. 14, '48; viii. Rachel.
11. 39. James,⁴ w. Ruth Tilden m. June 15, 1732, had
121. 40. i. Elisha,⁵ m. Ruth Cole; ii. Ruth.
12. 41. John⁴ removed to Con., about 1743, and settled on Tatnock Hill, 1 m. (air line) S. W. of Brooklyn Court House, then a part of Canterbury. His wife, Lucy Cady, m. July 17, 1750, d. Nov. 8, 1803. He seems to have been an able and respected farmer and citizen. He had i. Susanna, Dec. 9, 1750, m. Wm. Fasset, of B.; ii. Sarah, Nov. 9, '53, m. Alpheus Brown; iii. Anne, April 15, '55, m. Walter Bowman, of B.;
127. 42. iv. Eleazer,⁵ Aug. 26, '57, m. Keziah Witter, r. Woodstock;
131. 43. v. John,⁵ Feb. 18, '60, m. Sarah Butts; vi. Bridget, July 13, '63, m. Leonard Cook;
132. 44. vii. Uriah,⁵ May 10, '66, m. Sally Witter; viii. Lucy, Jan. 3, '69, d. unm;
133. 45. ix. Daniel,⁵ Sept. 16, '73, m. Olive Pierce.
13. 46. Israel,⁴ settled near his brother John, on Tatnock mountain in Brooklyn, Ct., on an extensive farm, from which may be had one of the most extensive and beautiful prospects in New England. He m. 1751, Penelope Burdin; and 2d, Phebe Holt, Jan. 14, 1766, and had i. Roba, m. Sam^l. Adams; ii. Betsey, Mar. 15, 1755, m. — Parker; and

134. 47. III. David,⁵ m. 1784, Kezia Morse, dau. of Anthony M.;
 IV. Elisha, slain in battle in the revolutionary war;
 48. v. James⁵; s. as a merch^t. at Coeymans, Albany Co., N. Y.;
 49. VI. Mark,⁵ Mar. 14, '68, m. Susanna Falkner, and s. in Brooklyn, Ct.;
 50. VII. Leonard,⁵ Jan. 26, '72, m. and s. in Brooklyn, Ct.; VIII. Penelope, May 18, '75, r. N. Y.
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14. 51. Eleazer⁴, w. Desire White, m. Jan. 21, 1741-2, r. S. had
 135 $\frac{1}{2}$. 52. I. Eleazer,⁵ Sept. 16, '42, m. Deborah Witherel;
 136. 53. II. Ephraim,⁵ Sept. 26, '43, m. Penelope Litchfield, 1766;
 54. III. John⁵; 55. IV. Job⁵; m. Mary Bardy, May 21, '90;
 56. v. Charles.⁵
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15. 57. Isaac,⁴ m. Lydia Cowing; 2d, Hanh. Hercy, m. 1758, had
 141. 58. I. Barnibas,⁵ by 1st w. m. Lydia Patrick, 1764;
 248. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$. II. Isaac⁵; III. Hannah;
 143. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$. IV. Abner Hersey,⁵ by 2d w. m. Polly Lincoln;
 142. 59. v. Caleb,⁵ m. Betsey Dunlap;
 243. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$. VI. Simeon,⁵ m. Lucy Hatch, 2d, — (Vinal) Osborn; 60. VII. Canterbury, d. unm.; VIII. Celey, pr. d. yg.; IX. Desire m. Beriah Curtis, 1783;
 140. 61. x. Stephen,⁵ b. 1771, m. Rebecca Cudworth.
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16. 62. Thomas,⁴ w. Lydia Cole, m. entered Jan. 26, 1750, r. S. had
 144. 63. I. Paul,⁵ Rev. A. M., Mar. 12, 1752, m. Mary Bailey;
 II. Elizabeth, June 13, '55, m. Calvin Jenkins;
 145. 64. III. Ward,⁵ May 9, '57, d. May 1, 1830, m. Betsey Merritt;
 146. 65. IV. Roland,⁵ Mar. 19, '59, d. Oct. 30, 1828, m. entered with Lucy Curtis, 1782; v. Lydia, Apl. 5, '61, m. Israel Vinal of Scituate;
 VI. Mabel, Aug. 5, '63, m. John Jacobs, r. Carlisle; VII. Sarah, Aug. 3, '67, m. Job Vinal of S;
 147. 66. VIII. David,⁵ Sept. 21, '68, d. 1853, m. Sarah Simmons, r. C.;
 IX. Ruth, Oct. 2, '72, d. unm. a. 80; x. Abigail, who m. Charles Curtis, of S., and had ten chd.; XI. Molly.
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18. 67. Samuel,⁴ w. Priscilla Vinal, m. 1741, r. S. had
 148. 68. I. Lawrence,⁵ II. Elizabeth; 69. III. Lillis⁵; IV. Abigail; v. Hannah; VI. Deborah; VII. Priscilla; VIII. Olive.
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20. 70. Nathaniel,⁴ w. Priscilla Nash, r. S. had I. Nathaniel, Jan. 8, 1747, d. Nov. 1, '48; II. Priscilla, Oct. 12, '49, d. Oct. 26, '49; III. Priscilla, June 24, '50, d. June 24, '52;
 279. 71. IV. Noah,⁵ Jan. 24, '53, m. Mable Wade;
 149. 72. v. Nathaniel,⁵ Dec. 20, '54, m. Sarah Mott;
 309. 73. VI. Samuel,⁵ Apl. 5, '57, m. Sarah Curtis, r. Freeport, Me.; VII. Priscilla, May 25, '59, m. Joshua Merritt—2d, Joseph Brewer r. F.; VIII. Hannah, June 10, '61, m. Jacob Merrill—2d, Benj. Curtis, and 3d. — Bowa, r. F.; 74. IX. Zachius,⁵ Dec. 21, '63, went to sea, and d. at Surinam;
 313. 75. x. Wm.⁵ Mar. 9, '66, m. Ann Rogers, r. Freeport; 76. XI. Luther, Sept. 70, d. yg.; XII. Lucy, Aug. 29, '72, m. Jesse Collis, r. F.
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22. 77. Joseph,⁵ Rev. settled in early life as pastor of the Congl. chh. at

Kittery Me., with whom he spent his days. He was of the Orthodox faith and is reported to have been an able and much respected clergyman. He m. Hannah Salsbury of Providence, who was b. Sept. 29, 1751, and d. as his widow at Merrimack, N. H. He had

- i. Nancy,⁶ Apl. 10, 1774, m. Joshua Chase of Kittery, who d. at Portsmouth, N. H., she survives;
 - ii. Wm.⁶ Dec. 22, 1779, (d. Feb. 28, 1831, at Sanford, Me., m. Susan Fernald, of K.,) 1799, and had i. *Hannah*,⁷ Jan. 1800, m. Chs. Seavery, rs. Elliot, Me.; ii. *Wm.*⁷ (d) m. Huldah Read, r. Sanford, Me., had Chs. Dec. 28, 1821, m. Olive H. Hill, rs. Bos.; iii. *John*,⁷ (d) m. Mercy Barker r. Bos. and rm. Indiana, had Horatio,⁸ rs. Burlington, Vt., a machinist; Francis,⁸ rs. Milford, Kosciusko Co., Ind.; Granville,⁸ rs. unm. do.; Wm.⁸ rs. Rutland; Vt., and Geo.⁸ rs. unm. at Sandusky city; iv. *Joseph*,⁷ (d.) m. Mary Jane Stone, had Emily,⁹ d. yg. r. Somersworth, N. H.; v. *Leonard*,⁷ rs. at Exeter or New Market, N. H.; vi. *Ann*,⁷ m. Franklin Lewis, and 2d, — Russell, rs. Danvers; vii. *Fernald*,⁷ (d.) m. and d. in Bos. without issue; viii. *Elizabeth*⁷ m. John C. Dam, r. Lowell; ix. *Oliver C.*⁷ Mar. 29, 1822, m. Mary A. Lawler, rs. Boston.
 - iii. Hannah,⁶ Aug. 23, 1783, m. Tho. Lewis, of K.;
 - iv. Joseph,⁶ Apl. 13, '88, d. at Merrimack, m. Betsey Dame of K., who rs. at Kittery, Me., had Julia d. yg.;
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25. 80. Josiah,⁵ w. — had
152. 81. i. Francis,⁶ ab. 1757, and ii. Mercy.
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26. 82. James,⁵ w. Rachel Mansfield, m. entered May 27, 80, had
154. 83. i. Noah,⁶; 84. ii. Joab,⁶; and iii. Rachel.
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29. 85. Daniel,⁵ Cpt w. Sarah Whitcomb, m. Apl. 20, 1765, r. S. He was a prominent citizen and represented S. '85, and had
157. 86. i. Elijah,⁶ June 3, '67; ii. Bethiah, Feb. 14, '69; iii. Thankful, Oct. 23, '72;
161. 87. iv. Silas,⁶ July 17, 177—, m. Polly Briggs;
164. 88. v. Azotus,⁶ Nov. 12, 177—; m. Mercy Pratt or Cudworth.
169. 89. vi. Josiah,⁶ Mar. 6, 177—, m. Abigail Litchfield; vii. Zintha, Aug. 16, '82; viii. Thankful, July 18, '85;
175. 90. ix. Daniel,⁶ July 10, '88, m. Hannah.
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30. 91. Jacob,⁵ w. —, had i. Lot⁶;
180. 92. ii. I. Clerk⁶;
183. 93. iii. Joel⁶;
189. 94. iv. Lot⁶; v. Susanna; vi. Penelope; vii. Agnes; viii. Agnes.
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31. 95. Israel⁵ Dea. was an enlightened and much respected citizen. Long will his memory be cherished by the churches and people of S. who are still reaping the benefits of his protracted and useful life. He represented S. in the General Court in 1778, and was a member of the Convention in 1779, to prepare a Constitution for Mass. In 1820, he prepared a Genealogical tree of 110 families of Litchfields, which, though without dates, marriages and residences and the earliest history of the race in New England, it shows an honorable reverence for sirs to whom he in common with so many

- was greatly indebted, and indicates a desire to benefit them by turning their hearts to the fathers. Since collecting and arranging most of this Genealogy, I have been enabled through the assistance of my esteemed friend, Rev. Daniel Wight, of Scituate, to procure this chart, ascertain its perfect agreement with my arrangement, and add most of the families which appear without dates, marriages, and residences. Dea. Israel m. Sarah Cass, Mar. 26 1778, and had i. Sibal, Apl. 6, 1780, m. Hector? Stockbridge.; ii. Zoa, Feb. 19, '82, m. Paul Merritt;
96. iii. Festus,⁶ Oct. 18, '83, m. Penelope Stockbridge and had *Henry,*⁷ *Alexand.*⁷ *Mary, Jane* and *Elizabeth*; iv. Enos, Dec. 17, '85;
97. v. Enos,⁶ Aug. 25, '88, m. and had i. Enos;
195. 98. vi. Milton,⁶ Jan. 20, '91, m. Abigail Otis; 99. vii. Harvey,⁶ Aug. 6, '93, d. yg; viii. Sophia, Aug. '97, m. Tho. Litchfield; ix. Serissa, Apl. 14, 1803, m. Rowland Bailey, 2d, — Read;
100. x. Alfred,⁶ Nov. 8, '04, m. Mary Cole, r. S. Scituate.
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32. 101. Lot,⁵ w. Rachel Litchfield, m. entered Sept. 27, 1777; 2d, w. Rachel Litchfield, (wid.) m. entered Aug. 4, '82, r. S.; had
102. i. Luther,⁶ Feb. 8, 1778.
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34. 103. James,⁵ w. Elizabeth Litchfield, m. entered Nov. 23, 1769, r. S. had i. Aaron,⁶ d. yg;
198. 105. ii. Cummings⁶;
204. 106. iii. James,⁶ m. Rebecca Bates, r. Springfield, Vt;
206. 107. iv. Lawrence; v. Hannah, m. Danl. Litchfield; vi. Sabra, m. Elisha Merritt; vii. Abigail, m. Josiah Litchfield; viii. Priscilla, m. Perez Whitcomb, and ix. Susanna, d. yg.
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35. 108. Lothrop,⁵ w. Rhoda Perry, m. Feb. 11, 1766, r. S. had,
109. i. Joshua⁶; 110. ii. Benj.⁶;
211. 111. iii. Lothrop,⁶ r. Bos.
213. 112. iv. Meshach⁶;
218. 113. v. Shadrach⁶; vi. Lucy; vii. Rhoda; viii. Elizabeth.
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36. 114. Amos,⁵ w. Bathsheba Litchfield, m. entered Jan. 23, 1778; 2d, w. Aseneth Stockbridge, m. Oct. 17, '90, r. S. had
222. 115. i. Rufus,⁶ June 21, '79; 116. ii. Lot,⁶ June 10, '81, m. Mrs. Dolly (Sears,) Stockbridge, r. S. had no chd.
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37. 117. Nicholas,⁵ w. —, residence not reported, had
225. 118. i. Abner⁶; ii. Irania; iii. Phebe.
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38. 119. John,⁵ w. Sarah Hall, m. entered Oct. 26, '88, had
120. i. Peter,⁶ Apl. 3, 1797; ii. Elenor; iii. Nancy; iv. Hannah.
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40. 121. Elisha,⁵ w. Ruth Cole, m. Aug. 21, 1754, at S.; had
230. 122. i. Elisha⁶;
234. 123. ii. Ensign⁶;
239. 124. iii. Nathan⁶; 125. iv. James⁶; 126. v. Elotus⁶; vi. Charlotte; vii. Patty; viii. Ruth.
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42. 127. Eleazer,⁵ w. Keziah Witter, r. Woodstock, Ct., had, 128. i. John⁶; 129. ii. Loring,⁶ r. W.; 130. iii. Witter,⁶ r. Providence; iv. Rhenbama m. Benj. Shephard, r. W.; v. Keziah m. Rufus

Fuller, r. Southbridge. An Eleazer Litchfield, perhaps the grd. son of the above Eleazer² rcd. A. M. (honorary) at Yale College, 1841.

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43. 131. John,⁵ w. Sarah Butts, dau. of Dea. Samuel B., of Brooklyn, Ct., r. homestead, Tatnock Mountain, Brooklyn, Ct., had, i. Frederick,⁶ Jan. 30, 1801, d. May 28, '48, unm.; ii. Fanny, May 27, '02, r. in Canterbury; iii. Betsey, Aug. 19, '03, d. Oct. 8, '05; iv. Elmira, Jan. 27, '05, m. Dea. Caleb Bennet, of Plainfield; v. Eunice, Jan. 13, '07, d. Aug. 24, '25, unm.; vi. Mary Ann, Aug. 23, '08, m. Eldridge G. Hill, of P., and 2d, Wm. Call, r. Ill.; vii. Charles P.,⁶ July 19, '10, m. Eliza Coggsell, r. Killingly, has *Wm. F. & Mary*; viii. Son, May 1812, died very young; ix. Geo.,⁶ June 29, '13, d. Oct. 27, '37, m. Susan Thornton, r. B., had *Susan*; x. Foster, Sept. 15, '15, d. Aug. 21, '29; xi. Francis,⁶ Sept. 15, '15, m. Alice A. Spencer, r. homestead, has *Frank*; xii. Lucy, Oct. 5, '19, m. Doct. Lewis Badger, of Genoa, Del. Co., Ohio, has *George*.
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44. 132. Uriah,⁵ w. Sarah Witter, r. Hampton, Ct., had, i. Daniel,⁶ r. unm. in H.; ii. Asa,⁶ r. H.; iii. John,⁶ r. H.; iv. Andrew,⁶ r. H.; v. Eleazer,⁶ Doct., r. Woodstock and H., had *Harriet, Ann, Helen*.
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45. 133. Daniel,⁵ w. Olive Pierce, had, i. Abigail, m. Nathan Witter, of Brookline, Ct.; ii. Edward⁶ m. Amanda Preston, r. Mich.; iii. Tho.,⁶ m. Marcia Webb; iv. John G.,⁶ m.; v. Lucy, m. Anson Fox, of Hampton; vi. Olive, m. Alva Preston, of H.; vii. Alatheia, m. Abiel Robinson, and d. without issue; viii. James,⁶ m. Mary Whitney; ix. Uriah,⁶ resides in Hartford; x. Elias,⁶ m. Abby Fox, r. Hartford.
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47. 134. David,⁵ w. Keziah Morse, m. Dec. 2, 1784, r. North Parish, Canterbury, Ct., was by trade a carpenter and joiner, and had,
 277. 135. i. Elisha,⁶ Hon., July 12, 1785, at C., m. Percy Tiffany, Nov. 1808, rs. at Cazenovia, N. Y.; ii. Kezia, Aug. 8, '87; iii. Lyman,⁶ June 30, '90; iv. Hitty, m. Aug. 5, '92; v. Sally, May 6, '94; vi. Festus,⁶ Sept. 14, '96; vii. Deidama, Jan. 30, '99; viii. Lydia; ix. David; x. Daniel.
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52. 135½. Eleazer,⁵ w. Deborah Witherel, m. entered April 28, 1782, r. S.; i. John,⁶ Nov. 1, '82; ii. Lenthall,⁶ April 10, '85; iii. Theophilus,⁶ April 7, '87; iv. Eunice, April 21, '89; 135¾. v. Perez,⁶ May 30, '91, m. Polly Litchfield; vi. Eleazer,⁶ June 8, '93; vii. Fanny, July 6, '95; viii. Rufus,⁶ April 30, '97, m. Lucy Vinal, r. S.; ix. Cynthia and another dau.
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53. 136. Ephraim,⁵ w. Penelope Litchfield, m. June 30, '66, had,
 250. 137. i. Melazer⁶; 138. ii. Eli⁶; 139. iii. Andrew⁶; iv. Bathsheba; v. Betsey; vi. Desire; vii. Polly; viii. Sally.
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61. 140. Stephen,⁵ w. Rebecca Cudworth, m. Dec. 13, 1794; 2d, Lucy Vinal, Feb. 18, 1816, and 3d, Keziah (Cudworth) Merritt, June 21, '18, r. S., had, i. Stephen,⁶ 1795, Aug. 24, m. Mary W. Wade, r. S.; ii. Rebecca, 1798, April 25, m. John Damon; iii.
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OUR ANCESTORS; OR, PLACES TO SEARCH FOR TITLE DEEDS.

Much difficulty is often experienced by gentlemen from this country at London, in searching for information concerning their ancestors. A friend suggests the following as the best *modus operandi* for ascertaining the various persons who compose the pedigree of their ancestors, believing it will save much time and trouble to them :

British Museum.—This should be the first department searched. It does not cost anything, and only requires an introduction to the library, which can be obtained through the American ambassador. Here are almost all the heraldic visitations, and so large a collection of genealogical information as to form a moderate sized library of itself. Refer to county histories, records of baptisms, of burials, and marriages of dissenters.

Herald's College—Near St. Paul's.—The searches in this department are made by the officers of it. It is very expensive, and information limited, because they do not possess the heraldic visitations. Let it be the last place of inquiry.

Wills.—Wills are deposited in many places besides Doctor's Commons. The places are spread all over England, and can only be discovered where situate by reading the documents published by authority of the House of Commons. Their title is, "Returns of all places, &c., entitled to grant probates and letters of administration," &c. There are three or four volumes, a copy of which will be found in the British Museum.

Deacon's Coffee-house—Walbrook street, near the Royal Exchange.—The proprietor of the coffee-house keeps a register of the names of all those persons who may have been advertised for in any of the English papers. He charges two-and-sixpence for the search, and for the copy of the information something more.

The Court of Hustings—In the Guildhall of the city of London.—Many wills and pedigrees here.

Library of the Archbishop of Canterbury—In the palace at Lambeth — Many wills and pedigrees here. Charge 10s. 6d. for the search.

Dissenter's Library—Whitecross street.—Here may be had information respecting births, marriages, and burials.

Dissenter's Burial Ground, called Bunhill Fields Burial Ground.—Much information can be got respecting the members of the families of dissenters, for they have preserved a copy of every monumental inscription from the establishment of the place. There are some imperfections in it, but the gaps in this record are supplied by a manuscript in the British Museum, to which access is easy.

The libraries of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford retain many documents connected with this kind of inquiry. They were placed there for security during the reigns of Charles I. and II., and Cromwell.

Every parish contains books of registers of births, deaths, and marriages.

There is a society or company of "parish clerks," who undertake for a given sum of money to find registers, but they are costly in their charges.—*Extracted for the Register by J. E. BULKLEY, ESQ.*

GAGE.

Petition of *Daniel Gage* of Bradford,—that he having kept a ferry over Merrimack river for the space of sixteen years last past,—requests the right of said ferry to be confirmed to him and his heirs. It passed in the negative.—*Journals House Reps.* 8 Oct. 1730.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Genealogy of Warren, with Some Historical Sketches. By JOHN C. WARREN, M. D., Emeritus Professor of Harvard University. Boston: 1854. Royal 4to. pp. 113.

This work not having been printed for sale, a notice of it may cause disappointment to genealogists; but it is to be hoped, that, at no distant day, an edition may be printed for sale, that the Public may be in possession of a work of such general interest as that of Warren is, and ever must be. There are accessible genealogies of Washington, of Adams, and of Franklin, and certainly there should be one of Warren.

Not having investigated in detail the steps by which Dr. Warren has formed his work, we of course are not prepared to pass any judgment upon that particular part of it; while, upon the style of its execution, the beautiful and well written "sketches," (as he modestly terms them) and the costly embellishments, we are prepared to bestow our most hearty commendation. There had been before this a few handsome, and one or two even elegant genealogical Family Memoirs; but this by far eclipses them all in elegance, internal and external. There are views of the seats of the ancestor Warrens in England for many generations; the old Castles whose foundations were laid in barbarous ages; when their name implied their use; and the Old Churches in which they sought divine aid in all important undertakings. Besides these views there are in the work splendidly executed portraits of General Joseph Warren, with whose history every one is familiar, of the distinguished Dr. John Warren, and of his no less distinguished son, the Author of the work.

The History of an Expedition against Fort Du Quesne, in 1755; under Major General Edward Braddock, Generalissimo of H. B. M. Forces in America. Edited from the Original Mss. By WINTHROP SARGENT, M. A., Member of the Hist. Soc. of Pennsylvania. Svo. Philadelphia: 1855. pp. 423.

There never need be a handsomer book come from any press than this, about which we have undertaken to say a few words;—more to bring it to the notice of the readers of the Register than to offer any elaborate remarks upon it. The name of "General Braddock" is perhaps quite as familiarly known as any other name in American History, but until the issue of the present volume there has not been published a complete account of his memorable Expedition, and his disastrous defeat on the banks of the Monongahela.

"Braddock's Expedition," as now published, appears under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; a Society second to none in the country, for its appreciation of what the objects of a Historical Society should be. The following brief extract from the Editor's Preface will express what is necessary to be known relative to the contents of the volume:—"During the term of Mr. J. R. Ingersoll's official residence at London, he procured for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, copies of the three journals which constitute the basis of this volume. A few months since, these were committed by the Society to the hands of the Editor, with a request to prepare therefrom such a work as he has now the honor to lay before it and the public."

From a very cursory survey of this work we have formed a very favorable opinion of the manner in which Mr. Sargent has executed his labors. His introduction comprises something more than half the volume, and is drawn up with care and judgment; though he has failed to speak with proper caution upon some points. We will mention one, which is rather important. On page 115 he says, "When or where Edward Braddock was born, there is no means of ascertaining," and intimates that he was an Irishman. Now the name is purely English, and probably originated at "Brodoak," (*broad oak*) in Cornwall, and we are told by Masters in his *Hist. of Corp. Christ. Col.* 427, published two years before the General met his fate in America, that he was a son of Edward Braddock, a Major General in the reign of Queen Anne, and was born in Westminster; that he was admitted a Fellow of Corpus Christi, 20 June, 1710, but took no degree there, "choosing rather a military life, in which he hath raised himself to the rank of Major General; and such an opinion have the Administration of his courage and abilities, that they have entrusted him

with the command in chief of the forces lately sent to the West Indies, to curb the insolence and treachery of the French."

The work before us is beautifully illustrated with views, plans and maps. A few such volumes will well compensate the subscribers to the Society's fund—the subscription being but *twenty dollars*, and ensures them a copy of all its publications during life.

FIRST CHURCH IN NEWARK.—*Historical Discourses, relating to the First Presbyterian Church in Newark; originally delivered to the Congregation of that Church during the month of January, 1851.* By JONATHAN F. STEARNS, D.D. Pastor of the Church. *With Notes and Illustrations.* Newark, 1853. 8vo. pp. 320.

At almost every opening of the leaves of this book the eye falls upon familiar New England names; and it cannot be regarded other than a part of the History of New England. The Author of the Discourses, so far as we are able to judge, has faithfully and ably performed his task. His pages are accompanied with extensive notes, upon which he must have spent much time. They are judicious, and happily illustrate important facts, as well in the historical as in the biographical department. There is an engraving of the "First Presbyterian Church," built about 1787, which admirably brings it to our mind; and there are portraits of Rev. Aaron Burr, Rev. Alexander Macwhorter, Dr. Griffin and Rev. James Richards. Several of these are highly finished.

There is about the whole work exhibited an antiquarian taste and spirit, without which it would have been useless to attempt it. In his Preface the Author acknowledges assistance from several well known antiquaries, and at the hazard of being invidious we will mention our venerable friends, Rev. Stephen Dodd, of East Haven, Ct. and Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, in this State; while of another, we will let him speak himself. Having mentioned several he says, "but especially from Mr. S. H. Congar, the indefatigable antiquarian [antiquary] of Newark" he had received valuable assistance.

The Coquette; or, the History of Eliza Wharton. A Novel: founded on Fact. By a lady of Massachusetts. New Edition. *With an Historical Preface, and Memoir of the Author.* Boston: Wm. P. Fetridge & Co. 1855. 12mo. pp. 286.

Although the "Coquette" was first published sixty years ago (wanting two) yet, as the Editress remarks, it has gone through some "scores of editions" since, and yet it is probably new to most of the *rising* generation at this day; for there has not been scarcely a readable edition since the first, which was issued by Ebenezer Larkin, No. 47 Cornhill, in 1797.

Messrs. Fetridge & Co.'s edition of the Coquette is by far the handsomest one that has been issued; but we wish they had preserved the inscription on "Eliza's" tomb in the style Mr. Larkin printed it. It is, however, of no material importance, as the reading is the same.

With the fictitious part of "Eliza Wharton" we have nothing to do; but we are told that, in reality, there is very little fiction in it; that we have only to substitute Elizabeth Whitman for Eliza Wharton, Joseph Buckminster for J. Boyer, Mrs. Henry Hill for Mrs. Sumner, and Hon. Pierrepoint Edwards for Peter Sanford, and we have a veritable piece of New England's romantic history. However this may be, the most attractive part of the book to us is, its "Historical Preface," by the gifted and well known poetess, Mrs. Jane E. Locke. This alone is worth the price of the work. In brief, it is intensely interesting. There is philosophy as well as poetry in it; and the skill with which she has used her materials makes us lament that she has given us no more.

The American Almanack and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1855. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co. 12mo. pp. 352.

Messrs. Phillips, Sampson & Co., have got up this valuable annual as they get up all their works, in excellent style. The plan of its Contents are so familiar to all that any notice of them would in this twenty-seventh year of its age (for it has been published twenty-six years,) be entirely superfluous. It has increased somewhat in size

since it began, and it requires no little skill, we think, to keep it in a reasonable compass. One might very well suppose that it must grow to keep pace with this rapidly growing country, and hence the ability to keep it from growing to too large a bulk, must be nearly equal to that of its origination. However, the amount of information compressed within its pages is immense, and of a character in which everybody is interested.

The Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Dr. Nott's Presidency of Union College. July 25th, 1854. Schenectady: 1854. 8vo. pp. 122.

The occasion which gave rise to this work was one of very great interest, as well in respect to the venerable President, as to the Institution over which he has so long and so ably presided. It opens with three pages of "Preliminary Proceedings." Then follows "An Historical Address before the Alumni, by Hon. W. W. Campbell. Next, we have Dr. Francis Wayland's, "On the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary." Next, is Dr. Nott's Address; also Remarks by Judge Parker, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Chester, Mr. Tracy, Dr. Eaton, Dr. Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. Brooks. By the tenor of the whole it is easy to perceive that Union College is one of the most important literary institutions in the country, and that its friends are determined it shall continue to hold the high rank it has attained.

Discourses and Speeches delivered at the Celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Monson Academy, Monson, Mass., July 18th and 19th, 1854. Published by the Trustees. New York: 1855. 8vo. pp. 90.

That stern and jealous old naval Commander, for whom the town of Monson was named, could never have imagined that a town in this "remote corner of the earth," much less that an Academy of learning, would rise up to perpetuate his name; and though he erected a monument to his own memory, it is scarcely seen at this day except by antiquaries, while Monson Academy keeps his memory fresh in every succeeding year.

The two Discourses forming the principal part of these 90 pages are by those able gentlemen, Mr. Charles Hammond and Mr. Richard S. Storrs, Jr. This announcement is better, perhaps, than anything which we could say in their commendation. For a copy of the work we are indebted to our valued correspondent J. R. Flynt, Esq.

The History of Mason & Dixon's Line; contained in an Address delivered by JOHN H. B. LATROBE of Maryland, before the Hist. Society of Pennsylvania, Nov. 8th, 1854. Press of the Society. 1855. 8vo. pp. 52.

Few words or phrases are more familiar to readers of Congressional eloquence than "*Mason and Dixon's Line*;" while it is just about as intelligible to the majority of them, as the boundary of "*Down East*" is to the young reader of MAJOR DOWNING's epistles. It is sufficient to observe in this notice that mystery need no longer hang over "*Mason and Dixon's Line*," for Mr. Latrobe has fully and thoroughly explained everything relative to it in the pages before us. We are glad to learn by a note on page 11, that Mr. Streeter's work on "*Claiborne and his Times*," may, at not a very distant period be expected. Whoever has been knowing to the ability and industry thereon employed, will feel anxious that the interval to its publication may be brief.

Proceedings of the Kibourn Historical and Genealogical Society. 1854. 8vo. pp. 16.

It is several years since this Society was formed, but its exertions do not seem to be at all remitted. It is too apt to be the case, that selfishness and pride prompt individuals to enter into researches of this nature, and when, by any means, they have found out their direct line of descent to their supposed emigrant ancestor, they relinquish all proceedings and care, or affect to care, for nothing farther. There are, we imagine, no narrow-minded people of this sort among the Kilbournes; or, if there are any, they could hardly be brought to confess the fact, so long as P. K. Kilbourne, Esq., has a being among them.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

TIFFANY, Mr. George P. of Baltimore, to Miss Annie D. Thorndike, dau. of Israel Thorndike, formerly of Boston, at N York, 25 January.

STEARNS, Rev. Eben S., Prin. of the State Normal School at Framingham, (son of Rev. Sam'l S. of Bedford,) to Miss Ellen A., dau. of John Kuhn, Esq., of Boston, by Rev. Wm. A. Stearns, D.D., of Cambridge, 23 Aug. 1854.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT, Mr. Aaron, New Canaan, Ct., 9 Dec., ae. 96; a Revolutionary soldier.

ABERCROMBIE, Sarah, Pelham, 8 Dec., ae. 98; dau. of Rev. Robert Abercrombie, first Minister of that town.

ADAMS, Mrs. Hannah, W. Cambridge, 16 Dec., ae. 93 yrs. and 5 mos., widow of the late Dea. John Adams.

ADAMS, Dr. Zabdiel Boylston, Boston, 25 Jan. ae. 62, of "effusion on the brain." Few physicians in Boston have enjoyed more fully the confidence, respect and esteem of all classes, than Dr. Adams. For an account of his pedigree, see Vol. VII. p. 43. It has been said, that, during his long medical practice of 32 years, he had not lost a day by sickness. He was most attentive to his patients, whose afflictions he not only relieved by his skillful prescriptions, but his sympathies oftentimes had a good effect to assuage them also. Long was he well known to the writer, and his kind friend, whose family physician he had been. Dr. Adams was a grad. of H. C. class of 1813.

ALLEN, Capt. Ethan A., Norfolk County, Va., 6 Jan., in the 77th year of his age; the last surviving son of Gen. Ethan Allen, so well known in our revolutionary history. He was born in Vermont, grad. W. Point, served in the war of 1812, retired from the army on its reduction in 1821.

ALLEN, Mrs. Mary, Fairhaven, 11 Dec., ae. 92; widow of Mr. William A., formerly of N. Bedford.

BARNES, Mrs. Hannah Trask, Boston, 27 Feb., ae. 55; wife of Isaac O. Barnes, Esq., U. S. Pension Agent, and sister of the late Hon. Levi Woodbury.

This lady inherited the qualities of firmness and decision of mind and character peculiar to all her family, whose united head were of that rare stamp of men and women whose names adorn the pages of New Hampshire history, as being distinguished for unconquerable will, decision and energy. This, as is well known, was a marked char-

acteristic of her distinguished brother, whom she much resembled in appearance as well as in mind and character.

United with this force of character she possessed an amiable and generous disposition, which displayed itself in unostentatious deeds of charity and sympathy, with a mind richly stored with an intimate knowledge of history, particularly the political history of this country, and evinced a superior discernment into the principles of Republican Government. She had a clear and well defined view of the truths of Christianity, firmly relying on them, and death having no terrors for her, attended by a devoted husband and friends, her last hours were sustained and consoled by the consciousness that she had made her peace with God, and was going to a better world. One who has been a frequent object of her kindness and sympathy, during many years of intimate association, offers this feeble tribute to her memory, in grateful remembrance of her many virtues.

Funeral services were performed at the Bromfield house, the residence of Mrs. Barnes, and she was interred at Mt. Auburn. The services were conducted by the Rev. Baron Stow.

BARTLETT, Rev. Shubael, E. Windsor, Ct., 6 June, 1854, ae. 76. Few persons have manifested so great an interest in the objects of the N. E. H. Gen. Soc. as the subject of this notice. Several letters from him have, from time to time, been read before the Society upon the Old Colony families, and were listened to with great attention and satisfaction by its members. He was one of its early corresponding members, and a subscriber to the Register from its commencement. A notice of the death of a member of his family may be seen in Vol. IV. 196.

BAYARD, Mrs. James A., Philadelphia, 10 Dec., ae. about 77; widow of the Hon. James A. Bayard, late of Delaware. Her father, Hon. Richard Bassett, was the first U. S. Senator of Delaware. Her husband entered Congress in 1797; appointed minister to France 1801; in 1804 was elected to the Senate (from Delaware); re-elected in 1810; in 1813, an envoy with J. Q. Adams and A. Gallatin to treat with England, &c. He d. in 1815, in his 48th year. A son Richard B. has been twice a U. S. Senator from Delaware; another son, James A. B., has also been a U. S. Senator from his native State.

BEECHER, Mrs. Dorcas, New Haven, 5 Jan., ae. 86.

BILLINGS Timothy, Deer Isle, Me., 7 Dec., ae. 91; the first white person born in that town.

BLAKE, Mrs. Sarah, Boston, 6 Feb., ae. 93; widow of Edward Blake, Sen. She d. at her residence in Pleasant street, on the spot where she had lived above 50 years. She became a member of Hollis St. Church 65 yrs. ago, and outlived all the members of that Parish save one.

BOLLES, Mr. Charles, Cambridge, 28 Dec., ae. about 50; formerly of the firm of Freeman & Bolles of Boston.

BRADFORD, Miss Sophia, Duxbury, 2 Feb., ae. 94 years 2 months 19 days; the last surviving child of the late Col. Gamaliel Bradford of the Revolution, and grand-dau. of Hon. Gamaliel B., judge of the County Court, and member of the Council in Provincial times, and was the 5th in descent from William Bradford 2nd, Governor of Plymouth.

BIGGS, Mrs. Prudy, Dighton, 7 Dec., ae. 90, wid. of Mr. Zebedee Briggs.

BROWN, Capt. Joshua, at Worcester, 13 Dec. ae. 89 yrs. 7 mo., formerly of Millbury.

BROWN, Mr. Jas., Watertown, 11 Mar., ae. 55; of the firm of Little, Brown & Co. Mr. Brown was a gentleman much beloved and respected by all who knew him, and he was extensively known, from his long occupation in one of the most prominent bookselling houses in this city. He commenced bookselling in Cambridge, about 26 years ago, but not long after came to Boston and formed a connection with a House in Washington street. Within a few years he has made several visits to England in the promotion of the extensive business in which he was engaged.

BATTELL, Mrs. Sarah, Norfolk, Ct., 23 Sept. 1854 ae. 75, dau. of Rev. Ammi R. Robbins, first minister in Norfolk, and was born 22 Aug. 1779; m. the late Joseph Battell, merchant of N., 24 July, 1805, who d. 30 Nov. 1841. They had nine children surviving them.

Nath'l Robbins, Duxbury, 1670, was from Scotland. He d. 1719, ae. 70; Nath'l his son d. at Duxbury, 1741, also aged 70. Rev. Philemon Robbins of Branford, Ct., son of Nath'l 2nd, well known as a clergyman in his day, d. 1781, ae. 72. His wife was Hannah Foot of Branford. Rev. Ammi Ruhmah Robbins of Norfolk, was son of the preceding, and brother of Rev. Chandler R., D.D. of Plymouth. He was b. in Branford, 25 Aug. 1740, ord. at Norfolk 28 Oct. 1761, where he continued till his death, 31 Oct. 1813; was chaplain in the Northern Army, 1776. The mother of Mrs. Battell was Elizabeth

LeBaron of Plymouth, b. 1746, m. 13 May, 1762, d. 28 Sept. 1829. Of her family of 13 children, 8 lived to maturity, of whom two survive, Rev. Thos. Robbins, D.D. of Hartford, and Dea. Sam'l R. of Penn Yan, N. Y. Her father was Dr. Lazarus LeBaron of Plymouth, son of Francis LeB., a physician from France. Her mother, Lydia Bradford, was the 6th in descent from the first Governor of that name.

Mrs. Battell in her natural endowments combined both a vigor and delicacy of organization apparent in her mental developments. Her figure when young, united girlish grace and energy; her complexion was fair, hair and eyes dark, her person small, features intellectual and graceful. Through life she combined a resolution and force of mind, quickness and strength of the affections, and a deep relish for harmony and beauty, as they appeal to the senses. She lived identified with native scenes, and though widely known with her friends, and observing widely, desired nothing beyond their sphere for opportunity of usefulness or enjoyment, disdaining to refer the sense of inferiority to that which is familiar. Happy indeed in the principal relation of life, her mind and heart imparted freely of their stores upon its attendant circumstances, a sunshine kindling from the depth of her attachments. Her personal tastes sympathized with the vitality and beauty of nature, directing to the culture and diffusion of native trees, and the nurture of plants and flowers, in every kind adapted to the season, to leave its changes to the charms of their own variety. Without pretension, she commanded ever the attention of the wisest, and without ostentation conceded hers as willingly to the weak and erring, rendering deference to the elevated, but partaking the grateful sensibility of the humble. She had early embraced the principles of religion, and pledged herself to them in a covenant which she kept. In her own family, from the first, her life was a ministry, as at the altar of the heart. The purest convictions of faith she held in association with the charities of life, its social and cordial feelings, the amenities of society, letting its spiritual power mature their earthly graces. Living for her family and the community, the efforts made for them were pleasures, duties in which christianity should be known, while those of religion never neglected, were the joys of the hidden life, the springs of her daily living. The charities of feeling were habitual, while those of form fulfilled in principle

and in all simplicity, pleaded perhaps a purer sanctification within, and presented a clearer mirror of responsibility. With activity but little abated, with versatility hardly dimmed, smitten in the midst of friends and family and beauties of nature she had planted, the charm of constancy, truthfulness, hospitality which attended her is broken. The incense of its dissolution lingers in the approval of a life, whose labor as with that of others of her sex was at home, while its work was the world's. Removed in the midst of duties unremitted, of pleasures unexhausted, with principles still daily illustrated, her character is the record of the past with her, its memory her praise.

BRADY, Henry Austin, Esq. of N. York, 27 Sept. 1854. Mr. Brady was lost in the Arctic which was sunk in the Atlantic by coming in collision with another ship about 40 miles from Cape Race, as he was returning from a tour in Europe. His wife had died some time before he left upon this journey. He had been for several years a valued acquaintance of the Editor, and was an amiable, intelligent and highly esteemed young gentleman. His taste for rare books was cultivated and discriminating, and he had made a collection of great value, which was very rich in works relating to the early history of America. He was son of Josiah R. Brady, Esq., of N. York. See Vol. IV. p. 373.

CARR, Mrs. Phebe, Newport, R. I., 9 Dec., in her 89th year.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dea. Ezra, Boston, 21 Dec., ae. 76; he was buried on the 24th from the house of his daughter, Mrs. Holmes, in Chardon street.

CHILLIS, Nathaniel, Charlestown, N. H. 16 Jan., ae. 94; a revolutionary pensioner.

COBBIN, Rev. Jacob, Tewksbury, 12 Dec., in his 74th year.

DAGGETT, Mrs. Mary L., New Haven, 26 Dec., ae. 66; wid. of late Judge Daggett.

DAVIS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Boston, 12 Dec., ae. 76; wid. of the late Joshua Davis.

DAVIS, Isaac P. Esq., Boston, 13 Jan., ae. 83. He was of the Old Colony family of Davis, and was brother of the late Judge John Davis of Boston; who d. in Jan. 1847, at the great age, of 86. In early life Mr. Davis was a rope maker. Of three surviving original members of the Mass. Char. Mechanic Association, Mr. Davis was one. He was connected with various other Associations, among which was the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc. Of this he was an Honorary member.

Since the above was written we have received from Rev. William Allen D.D. of Northampton, the following additional facts. Isaac P. Davis "was the

son of Capt. Thomas Davis, who d. at Plymouth, 7 Mar. 1785, ae. 63, leaving 1 dau. and 6 sons. The dau. *Sarah*, m. LeBaron Bradford, son of Lieut. Gov. Bradford of Bristol, R. I. The sons were: 1. *Thomas*, b. 1756, d. at Boston, 21 Jan. 1805; Senator and Treasurer of Massachusetts. 2. *John*, the late Judge of Boston. 3. *Samuel*, an antiquary; d. at Plymouth, 10 July 1829. 4. *Isaac P.* lately deceased; and 5. *Wendell*, lawyer and Sheriff of Barnstable; d. at Sandwich, 1831, father of Hon. George T. Davis of Greenfield, late a member of Congress."

Isaac P. Davis, Esq., was descended from three of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower as follows: "I. *Descent from Gov. Bradford*. 1. Gov. Wm. Bradford; 2. Maj. Wm. Bradford; 3. Wm. Bradford m. Rebecca Bartlett; 4. Alice Bradford m. Wm. Barnes; 5. Mercy Barnes m. Barnabas Hedge; 6. Mercy Hedge m. Thomas Davis; 7. Isaac P. Davis. II. *From Elder Brewster*. 1. Elder Wm. Brewster; 2. Love Brewster m. Sarah Collier; 3. Sarah Brewster m. Benj. Bartlett; 4. Rebecca Bartlett m. Wm. Bradford, (being No. 3 in the preceding line of descent.) III. *From Richard Warren*. 1. Richard Warren; 2. Mary Warren m. Robert Bartlett; 3. Benj. Bartlett m. Sarah Brewster, (being No. 3 in the line of descent from Brewster.)

"It is worthy of record that the wife of Mr. Davis's brother, Wendell Davis, late of Sandwich, (and of course his son Hon. George T. Davis of Greenfield,) was descended not only from these three Pilgrims of the Mayflower, but also from *John Carver* the first Governor, as follows: 1. Gov. John Carver; 2. Elizabeth Carver m. John Howland; 3. Hope Howland m. John Chipman; 4. Bethinah Chipman m. Samuel Smith; 5. Thomas Smith m. Sarah Cushing; 6. Thomas Smith m. Elizabeth Williams; 7. Caroline Williams Smith m. Wendell Davis; 8. George T. Davis. It may be that there are few persons who are honored by a descent from four* of the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth rock, of whom three were 'the first three,' *Carver, Bradford and Brewster*, and the fourth, *Warren*, was the ancestor of Gen. James Warren of Plymouth."

DAY, Hon. Thomas, Hartford, Ct., 1 Mar., in his 78th year; a gentleman who has filled many important places in his

* The late Abraham Hammat Esq. of Ipswich was descended from a larger number. In a letter to an antiquarian friend in 1850, he writes:—"I have succeeded in tracing my ancestry to six of the passengers in the Mayflower and six who came in the Anne." J. D.

- native State, and few gentlemen will be more missed. Mr. Day was one of the principal founders of the Con. Hist. Society, and its first President, and a member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society. He was born 6 July, 1777.
- DICKINSON, Consider, Deerfield, 16 Dec., ae. 91.
- DOGGETT, Mrs. Nancy, Raynham, 14 Dec., ae. 85; widow of the late Rev. Simeon Doggett, and dau. of the late Rev. Perez Fobes.
- DORR, Thomas W., Providence, R. I., 27 Dec., ae. abt. 50; at the residence of his father, in Benefit street. Thus has passed away one who has had his full share of adversity. He was a man of talent, and was the people's Governor in their late attempted revolution in that State.
- DREW, Mr. Andrew, Durham, N. H., 19 Dec., ae. 96½ years, a soldier of the Revolution.
- DUTTON, George, Esq., Utica, 21 Dec., ae. 65; a native of Lebanon, Ct. He settled in Utica in 1821, and commenced the first Music Store in that part of the country, which is still continued. He possessed an exquisite ear for music, and was in high esteem with the late Jonas Chickering, Esq., whose improvements in the piano he fully appreciated.
- DWIGHT, Mrs. Clarissa, New Haven, Ct., 25 Feb., ae. 72; wid. of the late Timothy Dwight, Esq., and dau. of the late Gov. Strong of Mass.
- EDWARDS, Henry Pierpont, N. York, 28 Mar., ae. 46; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in that city. He was son of the late Gov. Edwards of Conn.
- FREEMAN, Mr. Robert, Haverhill, 21 Dec., ae. 90.
- GRIMES, Mrs. Martha, Somerville, 25 Dec. ae. 58; sister of the late Hon. Levi Woodbury. Funeral took place on the 27th, from the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Morton, Esq., Quincy.
- GRAY, Rev. Frederick T., Boston, 9 Mar., ae. 51. Mr. Gray was b. in Boston, and was for several years a Publisher in connection with the late Mr. Charles Bowen, of the North American Review, and other works. This business he relinquished for the study of theology. In 1831 he was ordained at the Federal Street Church, and in 1836 he was settled over the new church in Pitts street. In 1839 he became Associate Pastor with Rev. Paul Dean in Bulfinch Street Church, and soon after became principal Pastor. Here he labored about 15 years. In 1853 he went to San Francisco, Cal., where he continued about a year. Wherever he went his gentlemanly deportment and uniform kindness endeared him to all. He was an early member of the Hist. Gen. Society, and was much interested in its success. His disease was cancer in the intestines.
- HALLETT, Mrs. Dorcas, Yarmouthport, 19 Dec., ae. 84.
- HARTLEY, Mr. William, Fall River, 10 Dec., ae. 75; late of England.
- HAYWOOD, Mr. Elijah, Blackstone, 23 Dec., ae. 86.
- HOOPER, John, Esq., Marblehead, 14 Dec., ae. 78.
- HOWLAND, Mr. David, South Dartmouth, 23 Dec., ae. 88.
- JACKSON, Hon. William, Newton Corner, 27 Feb., ae. 71. The name of this gentleman is identified with many good works, and his memory will long be cherished as a good and upright man. He was an early advocate of Railroads, before one was commenced in Massachusetts, and he lived to see them accomplish far more than he had anticipated, though by many his foreshadowing of their utility was viewed as visionary. He had been a representative in Congress, and filled other important public stations.
- KETTELL, Jas., Boston, formerly of N. Y., Jan. 11th, 9h 15m A. M. Born 23 June, 1774, son of James and Joanna (Sweetser) Kettell, Newburyport; of James and Sarah (Call) Kettell, Charlestown; of John and Mary (Batchelder) Kettell, Danvers; of James and Elizabeth (———) Kettell, Salem; of John and Elizabeth (Allen) Kettell, Gloucester, 1653. T. B. W. JR.
- LEE, Mrs. Lydia Cogswell Wentworth, New Ipswich, N. H., 6 March, in her 39th year; wife of Rev. Samuel Lee, dau. of Hon. Paul Wentworth of Concord, N. H., and grand dau. of the late Hon. John Wentworth of Dover, N. H.
- LEWIS, Mrs. Hannah, Dorchester, 15 Oct., ae. 92 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days. A woman of most estimable character. She was the dan. of John and Elizabeth (Essenden) Pierce, and was born in Dorch. 20 March 1762. On the 5th Dec. 1782, she m. James Lewis, a native of Hingham, b. 6 Dec. 1759; d. in Dorch. 20 Oct. 1827. They had 8 children, 3 of whom are living. James, the eldest, b. 8 Oct. 1783; d. 6th Feb. of the present year. Mrs. Lewis was, for many years, the last survivor of a family of 14 children. Her eldest brother, John, (b. 22 Sept. 1742, d. 11 Dec. 1833, in the 92nd year of his age,) was father of the late Rev. Dr. Pierce of Brookline. We copy from the Boston News Letter of 9th Feb. 1744, a notice of the death of John Pierce, grandfather of Mrs. Lewis, and great-grandfather of Rev. Dr. Pierce. "Dorchester, Jan. 31, 1744. On the 27th

Instant died here, and this Day was decently inter'd Mr. John Pierce, in the 77th Year of his Age: He was a Man of exemplary Piety, steady in his Adherence to GOD'S Word, to his Worship, Sabbath and Ordinances; benevolent, charitable, peaceable and just in his Disposition towards Mankind; humble and modest, temperate and self-denying as to himself. His Death is generally lamented. He has left a sorrowful Widow and seven children, and has had 51 Grand-Children." He m. Abigail Thompson 6 Jan. 1693, who was dau. of Dea. Samuel, and gr. dau. of Rev. Wm. Thompson of Braintree. Mr. Pierce was the son of Thomas, who was the son of Robert, one of the first settlers of Dorchester. See "*Book of the Lockes*."

LUTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth, Newport, R. I., 9 Dec., ae. 92.

LUTHER. Mrs. Rachel, Warren, R. I., 9 Dec., ae. 88; wid. of Mr. Martin Luther, a pensioner of the Revolution.

MARRYATT, Mrs. ———, Wimbledon, near London, Eng., 13 Dec., ae. abt. 88; mother of the well known Capt. Fred'k Marryatt, the novelist. Mrs. Marryatt was dau. of the late Frederick Geyer of Boston, whose residence was in Summer street, where this daughter was m. in 1787. Her husband was an eminent West India merchant. Their son, the novelist, was born 10 July 1792; died 9 Aug. 1848.

MCCLEARY, Samuel Foster, Boston, 11 Jan., ae. abt. 75 yrs. Mr. McCleary was the first City Clerk of Boston, having been elected at the organization of the City Government, 16 April, 1822. Thos. Clark had been Town Clerk up to this time, who was now elected Clerk of the Common Council. Mr. McCleary was annually elected 28 times without opposition. He resigned his office in Jan. 1852, and his son, Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., was afterwards chosen to supply his place, and is the present incumbent. Few public officers have given better satisfaction in their offices than Mr. McCleary. He was son of Samuel and Mary McC., and was b. in Charter St., Boston, 28 April, 1780. His ancestors came from Gardin in Scotland to Boston, in 1741. He read law in the office of H. G. Otis; was m. 24 May, 1821, to Maria L., dau. of Lynde Walter, Esq.; was Clerk of the Senate 1813-22.

MERRILL, Orlando B. Esq., Newburyport, 6 Feb., ae. 92; the oldest man in the place, and was the oldest son among 12 children, of whom only one survives; 5 having d. over 80. Mr. M. was a shipwright, which business he commenced soon after the Revolutionary

war. He not only built many merchantmen but several U. S. armed vessels. In connection with Maj. William Cross he built the famous Wasp.

MERRILL, Mrs. Priscilla, Peacham, Vt., Dec., ae. 86, formerly of Haverhill, and mother of Rev. David Merrill, author of the "Ox Sermon."

NEWHALL, Mrs. Ede, Lynnfield, 27 Dec., ae. 85; wid. of the late Jacob Newhall.

NICKERSON, Mrs. Deborah, West Harwich, 27 Dec., ae. 97 yrs. 5 mos.; widow of Enos N., a revolutionary soldier.

NORRIS, Hon. Moses, Washington, D. C., 11 Jan., ae. about 56; son of Moses Norris, a substantial farmer of Pittsfield, N. H. He was a Senator in Congress from that State, in which he took his seat in Feb. 1849. Previously, he had been a Member of the other House. He was a graduate of D. C., 1828; possessed respectable talents, but had too much diffidence to figure among ordinary politicians. He was a schoolmate of the writer, who much esteemed him for his amiableness of character.

OLNEY, Mrs. Adah, Providence, 25 Oct., ae. 81 yrs. 3 mos.; wid. of the late Asa Olney. She was the youngest and last of a family remarkable for longevity, the children of Christopher and Priscilla Dexter of North Providence, R. I. The parents each lived to the age of 71. Their family consisted of 4 sons and 7 daughters, two of the former of whom d. in youth, and the remaining nine all lived until the youngest was 51 yrs. old. But one d. under 70 years of age; the oldest lived to be 94, and their average age at time of death was 75 yrs. They resided in Providence and its vicinity, and were specimens of the plain, old fashioned New England character.

OTIS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hallowell, Me., 3 Mar., ae. 81; wid. of Oliver Otis.

OTIS, Capt. James, Brunswick, Me., 23 Dec., ae. —; a highly respected shipmaster.

PAGE, Mrs. Mary, Wheeling, Va., 13 Dec., in her 88th year; formerly of Boston.

PAIGE, Miss Mary Jane, Cambridgeport, 27 Dec., ae. 22; dau. of Rev. Lucius R. Paige.

PARKMAN, Samuel, M. D., Boston, 15 Dec., one of the most talented physicians of his age in the city. In 1844, he was elected as one of the operative surgeons of the Mass. Gen. Hospital. The late Dr. Geo. Parkman was his uncle. His maternal grandfather was the late Hon. Jona. Mason, and he m. a dau. of the late Edmund Dwight. He grad. H. C. 1834. He d. at W. Newton, and his age was 37.

PETERS, Hon. Samuel A., Colchester, Ct., 19 Dec., ae. 85; probably the oldest

- member of the legal profession in the State.
- RICHARDSON, Dea. Alford, Cambridge, 26 Dec. *ae.* 76.
- ROBERTS, Philip, 10 Dec., Harrison Co., Ky., *ae.* 90 yrs. He was one of Marion's men in the perilous days of the Revolution.
- RECORDS, Mr. Jonathan, Buckfield, Me., 16 Jan., *ae.* 105; a revolutionary soldier. He was the oldest person but one in that State.—[Transcript.]
- ROGERS, Mr. Henry, Boston, 9 Feb., in his 69th year; one of the oldest Printers in New England. He was b. in New London, Ct., 6 Aug. 1786.
- SAMPSON, Mrs. Sophia, Duxbury, 11 Dec., *ae.* about 70; wife of Levi Sampson, Esq.
- SIMON, Isaac, Marshpee, March, *ae.* 95; the last male Indian claiming to be a full blooded Indian; proprietor of Marshpee.
- STEVENS, Mr. Edmund, Dover, N. H., 13 Dec., *ae.* 76 yrs. 3 mos.; formerly of Canterbury, N. H.
- STILLMAN, Mr. Peter, Rockport, 22 Dec., *ae.* 89; the oldest man in the town.
- STICKNEY, Mrs. Anna, Newbury, 17 Dec., *ae.* 82; wid. of the late Benj. Stickney.
- STONE, Mr. Nehemiah, Auburn, 7 March, *ae.* 95; a revolutionary soldier.
- STOWELL, Mrs. Lois, Shutesbury, 20 Jan., *ae.* 96; the oldest person in the town.
- STRONG, Theodore, Esq., Coal Grove, O., 12 Feb., *ae.* 76; eldest son of the late Gov. Strong of Ms.
- SUMNER, Mrs. Joanna, Roxbury, 10 Dec., *ae.* 85 yrs. She was a dau. of Rev. Joseph Sumner, of Shrewsbury, and wid. of Mr. Edward Sumner, of Roxbury, who d. 29 Oct. 1829, in the 84th year of his age. [See *Sumner Genealogy*.]
- SUTTON, Miss Catharine, N. Bridgewater, 23 Dec., *ae.* 86½ yrs.
- TAYLOR, Capt. Edward, Middletown, N. J., 15 Dec., *ae.* 91.
- TIMOTHY, Daniel, Cummington, Dec., *ae.* 99; a soldier of the Revolution.
- TIMMINS, Mrs. Elizabeth H., Waltham, 10 Dec.; wife of Henry Timmins, Esq., and dau. of the late Gardiner Greene, Esq., of Boston.
- TISDALE, Miss Susan, Taunton, 3 Dec., *ae.* 84.
- TRAUX, Mr. Isaac, Schenectady, N. Y., 22 Dec., *ae.* 98 yrs. 5 mos.; a soldier of the Revolution.
- THAYER, Mrs. Hannah, South Brooklyn, N. Y., *ae.* 92; wid. of Samuel Miller Thayer, Esq., late of Boston. She was interred at Braintree.
- WEEDEN, Mrs. Zelinda, Providence, R. I., in her 85th year; wid. of the late Mr. George Weeden.
- WHITTLE, Mrs. Sarah, Salem, 15 Dec., *ae.* 93 yrs. 4 mos.; wid. of Mr. James Whittle.
- WILDER, Marshall P. Jr, Dorchester, at the residence of his father, Hon. M. P. Wilder, 29 Dec., *ae.* 33.
- WOOD, Mrs. Sally, Kennebunk, 6 Jan., *ae.* 95 yrs, 3 mos. She was known as Madam Wood, and was the last in the town to whom the venerable title of Madam was applied. It is said that she was the first Authoress in Maine; having been the writer of several novels, as "Dorval," "The Speculator," "Ferdinand and Almira," "Amelia, or the Influence of Virtue," and "Tales of the Night." She was the dau. of Nathaniel Barrell, Esq., of York, Me., and a niece of Joseph Barrell, Esq., formerly the owner of a valuable farm in what is now Somerville, and from him called the Barrell Farm. The McLean Asylum now stands upon it.
- WOOD, Mrs. Hannah L., Salem, 27 Dec., *ae.* 84½ years; widow of the late Mr. Andrew P. Wood.
- WHEATLAND, Benjamin, Esq., Salem, 28 Dec., *ae.* 53; a grad. H. C., 1819.
- WHITMARSH, Mr. Samuel, Weymouth, 23 Dec., *ae.* 99; a soldier of the revolution.
- WOLCOTT, Jabez, Esq., South Acton, 25 Dec., *ae.* 61; formerly of Boston.
- WRIGHT, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow, Hadley, 15 Dec., *ae.* 98.
- YALE, Mrs. Asenath B., at Ware, 14 Dec., of lung fever, *ae.* 64.; wid. of the late Rev. Cyrus Y. of N. Hartford, Ct.

ERRATA.

In the memoir of Mr. Peter C. Brooks in our last number, p. 20, it was stated, inadvertently, that Governor Brooks was "by five years only the senior of Mr. P. C. Brooks." It should have been "fifteen years." Gov. Brooks was born in 1752, and Mr. P. C. Brooks in 1767. Vol. 8, page 212, l. 11, *r.* detecting.

Vol. 9, p. 98, Art. CUSHING, T. P., for *Cushing & Williams r.* Cushing & Wilkinson. P. 74, Art. BULLARD, l. 2, *r.* Luther Wright.

In pedigree of Walter, facing p. 209, Vol. VIII, in the fourth generation, read—"4. Nehemiah, born 13 June, 1741; died 27 July, 1742. Gravestone, Peter's Hill, West Roxbury,"—instead of "4. Nehemiah, a physician," &c.

MR. DRAKE:

Sir:—As the principal design of the Register seems to be to furnish its readers with reliable historical and genealogical statistics, I doubt not that you will readily

correct an error which occurred in your last number, (Vol. IX. p. 59.) I refer to a statement in the memoir of *Rev. Henry Messenger*. In that article, James, the 11th child of Rev. Henry M., is represented as being the first minister of Ashford, Conn. This is so far from being conformable to fact, that we shall find him considerably later on the list.

I herewith subjoin a catalogue of the names of those who have been ministers of the First Congregational Church in Ashford, Ct., which, should it come within the scope of your Quarterly, you are at liberty to publish.

The 1st was Rev. *James Hale** who was ordained at the organization of the Church Nov. 26, 1718. He died Nov. 22, 1742.

2nd. Rev. John Bass,† ordained Sept. 7, 1743. Dismissed June 4, 1751.

3d. Rev. Timothy Allen, installed Oct. 12, 1757. Dismissed Jan. 1764.

4th. Rev. *James Messenger*, ordained Feb. 13, 1769. Died Jan. 6, 1782.

5th. Rev. Enoch Pond, ordained Sept. 16, 1789. Died Aug. 6, 1807.

6th. Rev. Philo Judson, ordained Sept. 26, 1811. Dismissed March 27, 1833.

7th. Rev. Job Hall, ordained Jan. 13, 1834. Dismissed July —, 1837.

8th. Rev. Charles Hyde, installed Feb. 21, 1838. Dismissed Jan. 25, 1845.

9th. Rev. Charles Peabody, installed June 20, 1847. Dismissed Sept. 11, 1850.

10th. Rev. Charles Chamberlain, installed June 8, 1854. A. W.

INQUIRIES.

MARY DRAPER married, between 1644 and 1652, John Loker of Sudbury. Who was she and when were they married?

NATHANIEL WILSON, of Roxbury, m. 1645, Hannah Crafts, of Roxbury. Who were they? and when married?

HENRY BALDWIN, of Woburn, m. 1649, Phebe Richardson. Who were they? and when married?

SAMUEL JENNISON, M. Oct. 1666, Judith Macomber. Who was she?

JUDGE WILLIAM JENNISON, of Worcester, m. Sept. 10, 1700, Elizabeth —, who?

BENJAMIN HILLER, m. Feb. 10, 1714, Elizabeth Russell. Who was she?

THOS. WELCH, m. ab. 1719, Elizabeth Hurd. Who was he? and when married?

JOSEPH HILLER, m. Oct. 31, 1770, Margaret Cleveland. Who was she?

Information in regard to any of the above questions would be thankfully received, if addressed to F. W. Prescott, Custom House, Boston.

Who were the children of Thomas and Rebecca Wheeler, of Boston, dates of births, marriages, &c.? Address Richard A. Wheeler, Stonington, Ct.

Information wanted concerning the Hodgman family. Address Rev. E. R. Hodgman, Lunenburg, Ms.

PAYNE KENYON KILBOURNE, Esq., of Litchfield, Ct., intends preparing for the Press "A History and Antiquities of the Name and Family of Kilbourne in England and America." He therefore solicits information to aid him in the undertaking.

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* See Reg. Vol. VII. (1853) p. 271.

† For a true narrative of an unhappy contention in the Church at Ashford, with the action of the Windham County Consociation thereon, see pamphlet by John Bass, A. M., late Pastor of said Church, Boston, New England. Printed for D. Gookin, in Marlborough Street, opposite Dr. Sewall's meeting-house, 1751.

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COPY OF A LETTER TO ALONZO LEWIS, Esq.,

OF LYNN, MASS., INTENDED FOR USE IN PREPARING THE SECOND ED.
OF HIS HISTORY OF THAT TOWN.

[The letter here inserted, not having been used as was expected, we are permitted to lay it before our readers. Great pleasure is taken in so doing, as it supplies information respecting families about which there must ever be much interest felt in the community.—EDITOR.]

BOSTON, Jan. 8th, 1844.

My dear Sir :—I shall, probably, be better able to comply with your desire, that I would prepare for you an account of the family of JENKS of Lynn, by employing the form of a letter, than in any other method ; because it will afford me a starting-point, and render the language used more definite and intelligible.

The family, then, of my name, which settled in Lynn, yet of which none but descendants in female lines are now living there, had for its head the very ingenious machinist, as he would now be termed, whom you have so often mentioned in your History, JOSEPH JENKS—Jenkes, Jencks, or Jenckes—for the name is variously written. He is traditionally stated to have come from Hammersmith, or Hounslow, near London ; and is supposed by Dr. Savage, with much reason, I think, to have been one of the workmen, whom John Winthrop the younger engaged and brought over with him in 1643, in order to commence the Iron-works, of which you have given so large an account. At those works you found he was in 1645 ; and in the next year he was an applicant to the General Court for patents, respecting scythes and mills, among the earliest taken out in the country. He is styled 'senior' in 1647, having been joined by a son of his own name, born in England, as is asserted, in 1632.

Joseph Jenks, senior, was a widower when he came over. Our tradition states, that he left Joseph junior with his maternal grandparents, whose family-name I know not, after assigning a sum sufficient for his maintenance until he should be of age, when he was directed to join his father in America. But he must have arrived, it appears, before that period, perhaps when 16, and is

said to have had a brother, George, or William, who 'went from England to Virginia.' The name occurs in the interior of North Carolina.

By his second marriage, as the obliging communication of your own researches has shown, he had three sons and two daughters. These were, Sara, born near 1650; Samuel, in 1654; Deborah, 11: 4mo. 1658; John, my own ancestor, July 27th. 1660; and Daniel, 19th. 2d. mo. 1663. Elizabeth, his second wife, died in July, 1679; and in March, 1683, he died, but at what age I do not know; probably, however, between 70 and 80.*

I have not been able, thus far, to ascertain the English descent of the founder of this American family. The name appears to have originated with Robert Jenkes, of Wolverton (manor), in the parish of Eaton-under-Eywood, Shropshire, as early as about 1350, in the reign of Edward III. This gentleman was the son of Jenkyn Cambrey, of that place, and of Dorothy, a daughter and co-heiress of Sir Walter Collyng, knight, of Church Stretton, in the same county. From Robert (or John, as one authority has it) the ancestry is traceable as far upward as Welsh annals and bardic pedigrees are carried, in the house of Elystan Glodrydd. At Wolverton the name continued for ten direct descents, and families branched off from this stock. But from which of these my own came, since I can hardly doubt it was from one of them, as yet I know not. Herbert Jenkes, esquire, grandson of Herbert Westphaling, bishop of Hereford, and uncle of 'the truly primitive Rector of Harley and Kenley,' Rev. Benjamin Jenks, author of well-known Prayers, Meditations and other pious works, possessed Wolverton in about 1640, and it descended to his heirs by a daughter.†

As I cannot trace the son who went to Virginia, and who may never have been at Lynn, I will remark that Joseph Jenckes, junior, after residing there with his father a few years, as also at Concord, and having married Esther, the eldest daughter of William Ballard of Lynn, (a farmer who came over in 1635, when this daughter was two years of age, as appears by the interesting discoveries recently published by Dr. Savage in our Historical Collections,) went, 'with a young family,' into the State of Rhode Island, where his posterity have been numerous and respectable. He first settled in Warwick, a town so called from the Earl of that name, long President of the Plymouth Council, and in 1642, Admiral of England for the Parliament, whose ancestress was Elizabeth Jenkes,‡ wife of lord chancellor Rich, and, as I judge, descended of the Shropshire stock, though her father

* Since found to be 81; born in 1602.

† See art. *Barneby*, in Burke's Engl. Commoners, Vol. IV. p. 6.

‡ Her portrait by Holbein is given in a lately published Vol. of his 'Heads.'

and brother were of London. Afterward he removed to Pawtucket, and settled on a large tract of land he purchased of the Indians—a tract, which has since occasioned much litigation, and rendered an account of his descendants, its claimants, a matter of public interest in the vicinity. He was one of the ‘Assistants,’ or as we should say in Massachusetts, ‘Counsellors,’ of the Governor, in 1681. In Backus’s Catalogue his name is spelt Jencks, although his autograph, which I have seen, spells it Jenckes, as many of his descendants do to the present day.

Beside five daughters, who were all married, he had four sons, who left large families. Their names were: Joseph, who was Governor of Rhode Island from 1727 to 1732; Nathaniel, a Major of the militia; the Rev. Ebenezer, Elder in the Baptist church, and pastor of the ancient flock in Providence; and William, a Judge, who died in 1765, at the venerable age of 91. Their father at his death was eighty-four years old, and the same age was attained by the governor. I have the pleasure of acquaintance with gentlemen descended of each of these brothers. Benedict, in his *History of American Baptists*, Vol. I. pp. 492–495, gives a pretty full account of this eldest and largest branch of the family.

But I return to Lynn. Sara, the elder daughter, married John Chilson, July 28th, 1667: Samuel followed his father’s business of working in iron, which, in fact, pervaded a large portion of the family, and is, in some of the branches, still continued. His first wife was Elizabeth Darling, and they had seven children, four of whom lived to marry; of these, two were sons, Samuel and Nathan; but the elder of them left no posterity, and the younger left only daughters, so that the surname of the family is not transmitted in this branch. Samuel, senior, died in 1738, at the age of eighty-four.

John, fourth son of ‘the patentee,’ or second by his second marriage, lived and died in Lynn, as did his brother Samuel. At the early age of 21, he married Sarah Meriam; and died when but 38 years old, leaving her a widow, who, marrying John Lewis for her second husband, became, I think, your ancestress, or relative. My honored grandfather, Capt. John Jenks, was his only son, and youngest child, left an orphan in infancy. But he had four daughters, two of whom married and settled in Lynn.

There was formed in the town a company of horse, agreeably to a recent provision made by the General Court, and my great-grandfather, loving music, became its trumpeter: this exercise of the lungs was thought to have shortened his life.

His son was, however, of a strong constitution, and lived, if not to extreme old age, yet to nearly the period of ‘threescore years and ten,’ having been born April 6th, 1697, and dying June 15th, 1764. On him I would dwell a little more than on others; and am ready to say with the Roman historian, Patereulus, ‘quod

alieno testimonium redderem, in eo non fraudabo avum meum :’ that is, I shall not deprive my own grandfather of the commendation I would bestow on a stranger. He was, indeed, by all I have learned, a good citizen, beloved and confided in by his neighbors and townsmen, amiable and provident in his own family, yet ‘ruling well his household,’ industrious and temperate in his habits, a professing Christian, and an honest man. He was brought up by his uncle Samuel, and was his apprentice.

In 1720 he married his first wife, my grandmother, in Chelsea. She was of a family that called themselves Berry, several of which English name were respectable in Lynn. But her family-name was, in fact, Barry, and the father of her father, Thaddeus, came from Ireland, a man in humble life. His son, Thomas, however, my great-grandfather, by a blessing on his good habits, was able at his decease to bequeath his daughter, Elizabeth, one hundred pounds. Of this marriage Capt. Jenks had nine children. The same in number were the offspring of his second marriage, with Mary Hayden, of Marblehead. Of the third marriage, with Lydia Waite, of Malden, one child only was born, whose mother remained a widow, residing on her husband’s estate, five and twenty years after my grandfather’s death. This child was Elizabeth, who never married, and was an exemplary convert in the Methodist communion. She died in Boston, at the age of 52.

Of this large family, nineteen in all, twelve children lived to be heads of families themselves. My grandfather, whom I have called Captain Jenks, received a commission of that tenor, after having been an ensign and lieutenant, April 14th, 1746. These three commissions are in my keeping. And a letter from his Colonel, Ichabod Plaisted, of Salem, dated Sept. 22d, of the same year, after reciting the requisition of Governor Shirley, ‘to have the whole Regiment’ he commanded ‘forthwith raised to march directly to the Town of Salem for the defence thereof against an Enemy, and to prevent the Enemy’s landing there or in other places in the Southern Parts of the County of Essex,’ directs him accordingly, that he ‘may be ready to march instantly upon an Alarm.’ This panic arose, and justly, from the expedition of the French duke, D’Anville, to the North American coast—an expedition whose issue, you know, was memorable, and by the community of New England regarded as peculiarly providential.* My grandfather, beside his captaincy, held the office of

* The failure of this enterprise of the French, and the partial destruction by storms of their formidable fleet, with the loss of many of their men by ‘a pestilential fever,’ have been themes of interesting remark with New England historians ; and with great propriety ; for, as is observed by Dr. Holmes, ‘had the project of the enemy succeeded, it is impossible to determine to what extent the American colonies would have been distressed or desolated. When man,’ he continues, ‘is made the in-

'Selectman' in the town, and was a good specimen of the uncorrupt integrity and practical ability of a respectable New Englander of 'the olden time.' It should further be said, that, in addition to working at his trade, he cultivated, with the aid of his sons, a little farm of about sixty acres.

John Jenks, my uncle, the eldest (surviving) son of the family, died before his father, at Medford, in 1762. He was a man of piety, a convert under the preaching of Whitefield. John and Daniel Jenks, for many years respected merchants in Salem, were his only children.

Sarah, his next sister, who married Nathan Sargent, became, in her widowhood, an instructress of children, and died, much venerated and beloved, in her 79th year. Her life was passed in Lynn, and I trust she is not forgotten there, where some of her descendants still live to cherish and revere her memory. I have several of her letters. She was a woman of deep-felt religion and sterling worth. John Jenks Sargent and Samuel Jenks Ireson, now living in Lynn, are her grandchildren.

My dear and honored father, Samuel Jenks, esquire, who had been intended by the childless kinsman,* whose name he bore, for a collegiate education, learned his trade of his father, and wrought at it, successively, in Chelsea (on Point Shirley), Medford, Newtown, and Boston; but died at Cambridge, June 8th, 1801, in his 70th year. He was twice engaged in military expeditions, being in the Canadian campaigns of 1758 and 1760, in the latter of which he was the youngest captain in the provincial army; and the late Governor Brooks assured me, that the instruction which he derived, at Medford, from my father's experience and military knowledge, was of essential service to himself at the opening of the revolutionary contest.

Of the three other sons who lived to rear families, Richard, Benjamin and William, the last, who long resided in Portland, Maine, where he died, was a much beloved and respected Deacon of the church of which my late excellent friend, Dr. Payson, was Pastor; and left a large number of descendants, but, like most of our New England families, scattered widely. At his lamented death he was in his 66th. year.

The sisters, beside those I have named, married into the families of Hall, Nutting, Sargent, Alley, Butler and Coates; but none of them continued in Lynn. The last named died (as did

strument of averting public calamity, the divine agency ought still to be acknowledged; but this was averted without human power. If philosophers would ascribe this event to blind chance, or fatal necessity, Christians ascribe it to the almighty BEING, under whose providence, in ancient time, "the stars, in their courses, fought against Sisera." Annals, Vol. II. pp. 30, 31, and authorities quoted.

* His grave-stone is in the burying ground of Saugus, near the old meeting house, a few steps from the gate.

her two preceding sisters) in Boston, and one of her grandsons, Ezra Jenks Coates, is now a merchant in London.

But, without enlarging on persons with whom I am most nearly connected, I would just mention farther, that Daniel, youngest son of the first Joseph—progenitor of the family—followed his eldest brother into Rhode Island, and settle at Cumberland, where, it is said, he built mills among the earliest erected in the country. This was, probably, about the close of the 17th century; but the township was not incorporated, I think, before 1710. He left a large family, and many of his descendants are living there, and in that vicinity.

Though my communication is so long, I would yet observe, that the present member of Congress, Hon. M. H. Jenks, from Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, is of another family than this. Watson's History of Philadelphia gives an account of it. The same may, I think, be said of Mr. John Jenks, who died at Gray, Maine, in 1797, at the patriarchial age of 114. He was, probably, son or grandson of the Richard Jenks, whom Farmer and Whitman mention as a member of the Artillery Company in 1666, and who was of the north or second church in Boston, in 1682. I do not trace him to the Lynn family. But, beside these two families now alluded to, I know none of the name in the United States who do not derive their descent from the stock of Lynn.

If these notices, my dear Sir, are acceptable to you, and will answer the purpose of aiding to recal the memory of past times, and former Lynn inhabitants, they are at your service, and I am happy in being able to furnish them.

Yours, with sincere regard,

WM. JENKS.

NOTE.—It is proper to remark, that, on transcribing this letter, a few alterations and additions have been made. They are but slight, however.

W. J.

Crescent Place, Boston, June 5th. 1855.

THE NEW ENGLAND BALLAD.

[Communicated by T. W. HARRIS, M. D.]

From the fourth volume of a work, entitled "Wit and Mirth: or Pills to purge Melancholy; being a Collection of the best Merry Ballads and Songs, Old and New, etc.—[Edited by T. D'Urfey,] pp. 52–54. 12mo. London, 1719.

Will you please to give ear a while unto me,
And streight I chill tell you where c'h' have been;
C'ha been to *New England*, but now cham come o'er,
I'ch think they shall catch me go thither no more.

Before I went thither, Lord, how voke did tell
 How Vishes did grow, and how birds did dwell.
 All one amongst t'other, in the Wood and the Water,
 Ise thought 't had been true, but I found no such Matter.

When first Ise did land, they mazed me quite,
 And 'twas of all Days on a *Saturday* Night;
 Ise wondered to see strange Buildings were there,
 'Twas all like the standings at *Woodbury* Fair.

Well, that Night I slept till near Prayer time,
 Next Morning I wonder'd to hear no Bells chime;
 At which I did ask, and the Reason I found,
 'Twas because they had ne'er a Bell in the Town.

At last being warned, to Church I repairs,
 Where I did think certain we should have some Pray'rs;
 But the Parson there no such matter did teach,
 They scorn'd to Pray, for all one could Preach.

They first thing they did, a Psalm they did Zing,
 Ise pluck'd out my Psalm-Book I with me did bring;
 And tumbled to seek him 'cause they caw'd him by's name,
 But they'd got a new Zong to the Tune of the same.

When Sermon was ended, was a child to baptise,
 'Bout Zixteen years old, as Volks did zurmise;
 He had neither Godfather nor Godmother, yet was quiet and still,
 But the Priest durst not cross him, for fear of ill will.

Ah, Sirrah thought I, and to Dinner Ise went,
 And gave the Lord Thanks for what he had sent.
 Next day was a Wedding, the Brideman my Friend
 Did kindly invite me, so thither Ise wend.

But this, above all, me to wonder did bring,
 To see Magistrate marry them, and had ne'er a Ring;
 Ise thought they would call me the Woman to give,
 But I think the Man stole her, they ask'd no man leave.

Now this was New *Dorchester*, as they told unto me,
 A Town very famous in all that Country;
 They said 'twas new Buildings, I grant it is true,
 Yet methinks Old *Dorchester's* as fine as the New.

Well, there I staid amongst 'em till ch' was weary at my Heart,
 At length there came Shipping, I got leave to depart;
 But when all was ended, and ch' was coming away,
 I had threescore good Shillings at last for to pay.

But when I saw this, I swore on the more,
 That I'd stay there no longer to Swear upon Shoar;
 Ise bid a Farewel to Fowlers and Fishers,
 Praying to God to bless Old *England* and all the good wishers.

[The foregoing Ballad, in which the manners and customs of the Puritans of New England are satirized, was probably written much earlier than the date of its publication in D'Urfey's collection. The copy is given as found therein, with only one verbal alteration, which the rhyme seemed to require and justify. T. W. H.]

DEPOSITION CONCERNING THE INDIAN DEED OF
EXETER, N. H.

The Deposition of John Wheelwright : This Deponent testifieth y^t himselfe wth some others, who were to sit down at Exeter, did imply Edward Colcord to purchase for them (as hee remembers) a certain Tract of Land from Oyster River to Merimack of y^e Indians, for w^{ch} they gave him ten or twelve pounds in money, and had a grant thereof signed by some Sagamores wth their markes vpon it of w^{ch} Runawit was one.

Sworn before y^e Court held at Hampton, y^e 13th : 8thmo : 63.

Tho: Bradbury, rec^r.

This is a true copie of y^e originall on file, as attests.

Tho: Bradbury, rec^r.

[That, from which the above is a copy, is among the Court files belonging to the County of Suffolk, in Boston. It is here preserved, as having reference to the ancient Indian Deed of New Hampshire, from certain Indian Sagamores to Mr. John Wheelwright and others, in 1629. The surmise that such a deed was never given is utterly demolished by this deposition; being given by Mr. Wheelwright himself long before there was ever any question as to his having made such a purchase. And that it has reference to no other purchase than that of 1629, is certain from these considerations:—First, this Deposition refers to a purchase made before the deponent settled at Exeter, otherwise he would *not* have said of that place, where they “*were to sit down*”:—Second, his other purchase was after he *had* settled at Exeter:—Thirdly, the name of *Runawit* is on the Deed of 1629, while it is *not* on that of a subsequent purchase; said subsequent purchase having been “strangely” stated to have been the *only* one, or *first* one made by Mr. Wheelwright.—EDITOR.]

SHERBURNE FAMILY.

The following correction should be made to the notes on page 180 of the April number in the year 1855:—

There were two brothers Sherburne from whom all the Portsmouth families descended: 1st, Henry, born 1612, came to Portsmouth 1631, and died 1681. Inventory 25th March, 1681, by Samuel and John. He m. (1st) Rebecca, dau. of Ambrose Gibbons, and (2d) Sarah, widow of Walter Abbott. She was 64 years old in 1681. His first wife was living 26 March, 1666. This Henry Sherburne had eight or nine children: Among his children was Samuel,² the oldest, who m. Love Hutchins of Haverhill, 15th Dec. 1668. He lived at Hampton, and was killed at Casco Bay, 4th August 1691. Widow Love living 1697. Had daughter Love. The other children of Henry, 1st, were given right, it is believed, save that Henry married to Dorothy³ Wentworth, should be a grandson instead of son. He was Henry,³ son of Samuel.²

2nd, John, born 1617, was at Portsmouth 1653. Will made 12th Nov. 1691, and proved 29th Nov. 1693. Married Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Tuck of Hampton. Their children were Henry,² John,² Mary,² and Elizabeth.³ This Henry,² was probably the one who married Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wiggin. This John,² may, perhaps, be the one who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Jackson, whose wife Hannah was daughter of James Johnson, but the probability is that he was son of Henry. J. w.

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF LAWRENCE LITCHFIELD.

[By REV. ABNER MORSE of Sherborn.]

[Continued from page 188.]

- Orange,⁶ 1800, Dec. 12, d. Dec. 21, '54, m. Elizabeth C. Meritt, r. S.; iv. Eliza, March 10, 1803, d. Oct. 10, '05; v. Abial,⁶ Dec. 20, 1806, d. Aug. 28, '35, m. Lucy Studley; vi. Ira,⁶ April 4, 1809, m. Sally Howland, of Plymouth, r. Boston, had: i. *Charles Ira*, Mar. 5, 1840; ii. *Henry Howland*, Oct. 18, 1850; vii. Turner,⁶ May 1, 1811, m. Sarah Otis Curtis, r. S.; viii. Warren,⁶ June 3, 1813, m. Julia Litchfield; 2d, Helen Litchfield, r. S.; ix. Eliza, Oct. 10, '15, m. Robert Elms, r. S.; x. Isaac,⁶ Jan. 13, '22, by 3d w. Keziah Merritt, d. young.
58. 141. Barnabas,⁵ w. Lydia Patrick; 2d, Persis Pierce, m. entered Aug. 22, 1772, r. S. and had, i. Warren,⁶; ii. Barnabas,⁶ d. unm.; iii. Molley, m. Seth Stoder; iv. Lydia, d. pr. unm.; v. Free love, d. unm.; vi. Persis, m. — Sprague, and, vii. Lucy, m. Wm. Studley.
59. 142. Caleb,⁵ w. Betsey Dunlap, m. entered Jan. 3, 1789 at S., had, i. Isaac,⁶; ii. Caleb,⁶ r. unm. at S.; iii. Hannah; iv. Maria; v. Hira.
- 58½. 143. Abner Hersey,⁵ w. Polly Lincoln, m. entered March 19, 1780, r. S., had, i. Jacob,⁶ Dec. 21, 1780, m. Witherby; ii. Ceile, June 19, '83, m. Amiel Studley, r. Cohasset; iii. Rachel, Dec. 6, '85, lives unm;
270. 143½. iv. Hearsey,⁶ Oct. 6, '88, r. S., m. Eunice Witherell, 2d. Hanth Litchfield;
322. 143¾. v. Samuel,⁶ May 29, '91, r. Hingh.; vi. Abner,⁶ Sept. 24, '93, d. m. and had *John*⁷ and *others*⁷; vii. Lincoln,⁶ Aug. 11, '96, m. Isabel Meritt, r. S.; viii. Hubbard,⁶ Aug. 11, '96, m. Eliza Litchfield, r. S.; ix. Polly, also Aug. 11, '96, m. Perez Litchfield, r. S.
63. 144. Paul,⁵ Rev. A. M., w. Mary Bailey, m. entered Jan. 10, 1778, grad. 1775, at Harv. Col. and d. 1827, at Carlisle, where he spent the most of his days as pastor of the Congl. Chh. He had i. Mary, d. unm.;
252. 144½. ii. Paul,⁶; iii. Rowland,⁶ d. yg; iv. Benj.⁶ d., had no issue; v. Rowland,⁶ d. in Carlisle; vi. Franklin,⁶ grad. at Har. Un., 1810, d. in 1844, as consul of U. S. in S. Amer., m. a Spanish lady and left daus.; vii. Philo,⁶ m., had *John*⁷, *Paul*⁷, and d. at Carlisle.
64. 145. Ward,⁵ w. Betsey Meritt, m. entered June 8, '83, r. S. had i. Ward,⁶ Sept. 11, 1783, m. Elizabeth Colman, 2d. Harriet Cushing, r. Boston, has Albert Cushing;
272. 145¼. ii. Tho.⁶ Dec. 4, '85, m. Mabel Vinal, 2. Sophia Litchfield, r. S.
273. 145½. iii. Allen,⁶ Aug. 30, '88, m. Marcy Tilden, r. Bos.; iv. Polly, Oct. 5, '90, m. Perry L. Parker, r. S.;
274. 145¾. v. Marshal,⁶ Jan. 9, 95, m. Sophia Meritt, r. S.
275. 145¾. vi. Davis,⁶ May 30, '97, m. Else. Colman, r. S.
276. 145¾. vii. Justin,⁶ April 30, '99, m. Mary Colman, r. S.

65. 146. Rowland,⁵ w. Susanna —, r. S., had
 264. 146 $\frac{1}{2}$. i. Leonard,⁶ Dec. 20, 1782; ii. Mabel, Oct. 11, '84, m. Paul Otis, r. S.;
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265. 146 $\frac{1}{2}$. iii. Rowland,⁶ Aug. 6, '86; iv. Lucy, June 19, '90, r. S.; v. Mercy, Mar. 9, '93, m. C. Perry, r. S.; vi. Lydia, July 4, '96, r. S.;
266. 146 $\frac{3}{4}$. vii. Paul,⁶ Jan. 20, '99, m. Harriet Vinal, 2d. — Meritt, r. S.; viii. Almira, Dec. 6, 1803, m. Frank Hayden, r. S.
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66. 147. David,⁵ w. Sarah Simmons, r. S. and Carlisle, i. Ruth, April 21, 1803; ii. Wm.⁶ Sept. 1, '05; iii. Tho.⁶ Sept. 20, '07, pr. d. yg; iv. Israel,⁶ May 30, '10; v. James Y.⁶ July 8, '14.
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68. 148. Lawrence,⁵ w. Rachel Clapp, m. entered Nov. 10, 1777, r. S., i. Liba, bpt. Sept. 30, '79, d. unm.; ii. Polly, Jan. 26, '82, m. Leonard Litchfield; iii. Jairus,⁶ Sept. 7, '84, m. Martha Vinal, had one dau.; iv. Asa,⁶ Mar. 20, '87, m. Lucy Cook, had one dau.;
263. 148 $\frac{1}{2}$. Luther,⁶ Sept. 23, '89, m. Fanny Lincoln, r. Lancaster; vi. Howland,⁶ May 2, '92, r. do.; vii. Lewis,⁶ Nov. 11, '94, d. yg.; viii. Merriel, Mar. 31, '97, m. as 2d w. Anson Hatch, r. S. Scituate; ix. Debby, Oct. 3, '99, d., m. Anson Hatch; x. Siba, Nov. 14, 1802, m. Paul Briggs, (d.) r. Calif.
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72. 149. Nathaniel,⁵ w. Sarah Mott, m. entered Oct. 28, 1775, r. S., i. Sally, Nov. 7, '78;
261. 150. ii. Atwood,⁶ Feb. 14, '81.
262. 151. iii. Nathaniel,⁶ Mar. 25, '83, d. at sea, m. Deb. Clap, r. S.
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81. 152. Francis,⁶ w. Lucy Lincoln, m. Feb. 1, 1781, r. S., i. Lewis,⁷ Aug. 16, '82;
269. 153. ii. George,⁷ June 10, 178—, m. Polly; iii. Lucy Lincoln, '93; iv. Mary, Oct. 27, '95; v. Billings,⁷ Sept. 27, '98; vi. Harriet, Dec. 5, 1800; vii. Betsey, May 17, '05; viii. Ann, Dec. 23, '08.
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83. 154. Noah,⁶ w. —, had, 155. i. Charles⁷;
257. 156. ii. Joab⁷; iii. Rachel; iv. Sally, and v. Susanna.
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86. 157. Elijah,⁶ w. Elizabeth Litchfield, r. S.,
267. 158. i. Leonard,⁷ Oct. 17, 1792;
268. 159. ii. Bernard,⁷ Mar. 2, '95, m. Eliza Litchfield, r. S. Scit.; iii. Salome, Oct. 20, '96, (d.) m. Joshua Mott; 160. iv. Benj.⁷ May 8, 1802, m. Elizabeth Crooker, r. S. Scituate; v. Elizabeth, m. Henry Damon, r. S.
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87. 161. Silas,⁶ w. Polly Briggs, m. entered Aug. 16, 1794, r. S. had i. Emily, Mar. 31, '95; 162. ii. Freeman,⁷ Mar. 7, '99, m. Lucy Damon, r. S.; iii. Eunice, June 13, 1804; 163. iv. Harvey,⁷ Aug. 12, '07, m. — Cushing, r. S.
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88. 164. Azotus,⁶ w. Marcy Pratt or Cudworth, r. Springfield, Vt., 165. i. Artium,⁷ Oct. 16, 1811; 166. ii. Rawson,⁷ Feb. 2, '14; 167. iii. Lorenzo⁷; 168. iv. Salmon⁷; v. Mary; vi. Mercy.
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89. 169. Josiah,⁶ w. Abigail Litchfield, r. Springfield, Vt., had, 170. i. Alden⁷; 171. ii. Martin⁷; 172. iii. James,⁷ had *Martha, Josiah,*⁸ and *Sarah*, r. S.; 173. iv. Daniel⁷; 174. v. Anson.⁷
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90. 175. Daniel,⁶ Cpt., w. Hannah Litchfield, r. S., had, i. Priscilla Vi-

- nal, Oct. 30, 1807, d. yg.; 176. II. Seth,⁷ Dec. 25, '08, m. — Mott, and was lost at sea; III. Catherine, Jan. 1, '11, m. Alfred Clap, r. S.; IV. Priscilla, Dec. 24, '12, m. Isaac Litchfield, r. S.; V. Liba,⁷ Feb. 21, '15, m. and r. S.; 177. VI. Josiah,⁷ Sept. 5, '16, m. Harriet Pinson, r. S.; VII. Lillis, Nov. 7, '18, m. Sumner Litchfield, r. S.; VIII. Olive, Dec. 31, '20, m. Israel Barnes, r. Bos. and S.; 178. IX. Daniel,⁷ Aug. 28, '23, m.; 179. X. Otis,⁷ Mar. 15, '26, r. S.
92. 180. I. Clerk,⁶ w. —, had, 182. I. Jacob⁷; II. Elmira; III. Sarah; IV. Cordelia.
93. 183. Joel,⁶ w. —, had, 184. I. Cyrenius⁷; 185. II. Harvey⁷; 186. III. Orange⁷; 187. IV. Julius⁷; V. Joanna; VI. Lovisa; VII. Lovisa.
94. 189. Lot,⁶ w. —, had, 190. I. Edward Keith⁷; 191. II. Harris⁷; 192. III. Lyman⁷; 193. IV. Luman⁷; 194. V. Amon⁷; VI. Cordelia; VII. Fanny; VIII. Theodama; IX. Susan.
98. 195. Milton,⁶ w. Abigail Otis, r. S., had, 196. I. Sumner,⁷ Jan. 15, 1821; II. Winnett Atkins,⁷ Sept. 1, 1823.
105. 198. Cummings,⁶ w. —, r. Charlton, had, 199. I. Luther,⁷ r. C.; 200. II. Leroy,⁷ rs. S. bridge; 201. III. Festus,⁷ rs. S. bridge; 202. IV. Pliny,⁷ rs. Lowell; 203. V. Liberty,⁷ rs. S. bridge; VI. Sarah Schyler Whitney, r. S. bridge; VII. Mary; VIII. Liba, rs. S. bridge.
106. 204. James,⁶ w. Rebecca Bates, r. Springfield, Vt., had 205. I. Otis,⁷ r. S.; II. Joan⁷; III. Lilly.
107. 206. Lawrence,⁶ w. Ruth Clap, m. entered Mar. 12, '91, 2d w. Rebecca Whitcomb, r. S., had, I. Foster,⁷ Nov. 30, '91, (d.) m. Lucy P. Nash, had Sarah, 1821; II. Ruth Clap, Aug. 25, '95;
319. 207. III. Nicholas,⁷ Dea., July 18, 1805, (by 2d w.) m. Anna Cushing, r. E. Bos.; 208. IV. Samuel,⁷ April 15, '07, m. Cordelia Studley, r. S.;
316. 209. V. Davis,⁷ Sept. 17, '09, m. Susan Waters, 2d, Eliza E. Mitchell, r. E. Boston; 210. VI. James Studley,⁷ Oct. 24, '11, m. Martha Mott, r. S.; IX. Ebeline, May 22, '14, m. Stephen Mott, r. Provincetown.
111. 211. Lothrop,⁶ w. —, r. Bos. and S., had 212. I. Joshua⁷; II. Abigail; III. Sally.
112. 213. Meshech,⁷ w. Temperance Stoder, r. S., I. Maria, Apl. 3, 1849; II. Elijah,⁷ Sept. 9, '20; III. Benj.⁷ July 7, '23; IV. Wm.⁷ Feb. 25, '26; V. Martha Stockbridge, July 26, '31; VI. Franklin,⁷ Jan. 12, '38.
113. 218. Shadrach,⁶ w. Marcy Bates, r. S., had I. Anna, Aug. 29, 1804; II. Richard,⁷ Aug. 29, '07; III. Artemas,⁷ Aug. 4, '09; IV. Richard,⁷ July 6, '12; V. Joshua,⁷ Jan. 13, '14; VI. Mary, May 31, '17; VII. Lucy, July 9, '20; VIII. Rebecca Hiland, July 6, '23; IX. Martha, Oct. 10, '26.
115. 222. Rufus⁶ w. Rebecca, r. S. had, I. Joseph Tilden,⁷ Jan. 19, 1804; II. Mary, Jan. 19, '06; III. Grace, Sept. 17, '10; IV. Julia, May 9, '12; m. Warren Litchfield, r. S.; V. Rufus,⁷ Feb. 17, '14; m. — Litchfield, r. S.; VI. Rebecca, May 12, '16; VII. Rebecca, Sept. 9, '18; VIII. Lot,⁷ Sept. 15, '20, m. Sarah Litchfield.

118. 225. Abner,⁶ w. Lois Craig, r. S. had, i. Lois, July 6, 1798; ii. Ruth, July 29, 1800; iii. Wm.,⁷ Dec. 15, '01; iv. Susan, July 5, '03; v. Deborah, July 25, '04; vi. Eliza, Jan. 21, '06; vii. Howard,⁷ May 12, '07; viii. Isaac,⁷ Sept. 29, '09; ix. Cushing,⁷ May 12, '12; x. Caroline, Jan. 8, '16; xi. Mary Franklin, April 16, '18, and *Lydia*.
122. 230. Elisha,⁶ w. Delight Beals, fr. Hingh. m. entered June 14, 1777, r. S. had, i. Elisha;⁷ ii. Ensign;⁷ iii. Elijah;⁷ iv. Delight; v. Rebecca.
123. 234. Ensign,⁶ w.—had, i. Marville;⁷ ii. Simeon;⁷ iii. Elisha;⁷ iv. Levi;⁷ v. Melinza; vi. Polly; vii. Jemima.
124. 239. Nathan,⁶ w. Polly—r. with his father at S.; i. Elisha,⁷ July 2, 1810; ii. James,⁷ Feb. 13, 1799; iii. Joseph,⁷ March 9, 1813; iv. Clarissa, April 21, 1806; v. Almira, July 21, 1803; vi. Charlotte, June 28, 1797; and vii. Patty, March 22, 1801.
- 59½. 243. Simeon,⁵ w. Lucy Hatch, m. Feb. 4, 1793; r. S. had, i. Lucy, April 1, 1794, m. i. Robt. Cook, 2d, Asa Litchfield, r. S.; ii. ii. Simeon,⁶ April 10, '95, rs. Roxb. m. Hannah Richards, had, 1, *Edwin*, 2, *Augustus H.*, 3, *Caroline J.*; iii. Martin,⁶ April 19, '96, m. Mary Mott, r. S.;
278. 246. iv. Canterbury,⁶ Aug. 14, '97, m. Sally H. Vinal, r. Roxb.; v. Nimfus,⁶ Sept. 17, '98, m. Deborah Hatch, r. S.; vi. Arville, Jan. 8, 1800, m. Shadrach Merritt, r. S.; vii. Isabella, Sept. 17, '01, m. Henry Merritt, r. S.; viii. Patience, Aug. 15, '02, m. Asa R. Lewis, r. S.; ix. Howard,⁶ Jan. 13, '04, m. Rachel Jenkins, rs. Roxb. and has, 1, *Thos. H.*, 2, *Geo. S.*, 3, *Theodore E.*, 4, *Albert S.*, 5, *Louisa*, 6, *Sarah W.*, 7, *Elwyn*; x. Marshall H. m. Miria Jacobs; xi. Sophia, Sept. 1, '09, m. Howard Litchfield.
- 58½. 248. Isaac,⁵ w. *Hannah*—had, 1, *Hanh.*, 2, Isaac, who m. Sarah—and had only
1. *Enoch*,⁶ Sept. 22, 1802, m. Eliza Colier, r. S., had, i. Melvin Shaw,⁷ Sept. 28, 1822; ii. Zenas Holbrook,⁷ April 3, '24; iii. Julia Franklin, Jan. 2, '27; iv. Eliza Ann, Sept. 15, '28; v. Henry Lincoln,⁷ Nov. 12, '30; vi. John Ripley,⁷ Aug. 4, '32; vii. George Wm.,⁷ Aug. 6, '33; viii. Eliza Jane, March 22, '40.
137. 250. Melazer,⁶ by w. Lucinda—r. not reported, had, i. Malezer,⁷ July 11, 1798, at S.
- 144½. 252. Paul,⁶ m. —, r. Winchendon, had, i. George?⁷ ii. Franklin;⁷ iii. David;⁷ iv. Rufus;⁷ v. Eliza; vi. Mary; vii. Lucy; viii. Sophia.
156. 257. Joab,⁷ w. had, 258, i. Enoch,⁸ m. Rebecca (Gregory) Hyland, and had *Joab*,⁹ Nov. 24, 1818, at S.; 259. ii. James,⁹ m. Lydia Mott; 2d, Mary Ann Litchfield and had at S., 1, *Leavet*,⁹ Jan. 1, 1817; 2, *Sophonias*,⁹ May 17, '18; 3, *Sarah Ann*,⁹ Oct. 20, '19; 4, *Lydia Snow*,⁹ Oct. 7, '21; 5, *James*,⁹ Dec. 3, '23; 6, *Lewis*,⁹ Sept. 23, '26; 260. iii. Abram,⁸ m. Rachel Nichols, and had at S. 1, *Luther*,⁹ May 10, 1823; 2, *Helen Maria*, March 25, '25; 3, *Israel*,⁹ Nov. 26, '27; 4. *Benj.*,⁹ Jan. 9, '29; 5, *Sylvia N.*, Dec. 29, '30; 6. *Elvira*, June 2 '34

150. 261. Atwood,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1782, 1st w. Polly Otis, m. 1805, d. 1808, 2d w. Olive Vinal, b. Oct. 14, 1792, m. Nov. 1, 1808, dau of Asa V. of Scit., rs. Medford, had i. Polly,⁷ Aug. 17, 1809, m. Perry Colman, had *Perry*,⁸ July 17, '34; ii. Atwood,⁷ April 3, 1812, m. Cordelia Turner, dau. of Calvin T. of Medford, and born Jan. 8, '12, m. Dec. 18, '42, rs. M., had *Henry A.*,⁸ July 29, '51; iii. Wm. G.,⁷ April 11, '15, (d.) m. Abby Clark, had *Emily*,⁸ and *Mary A.*,⁸; iv. Joseph V.,⁷ July 20, '18, m. Susan B. Pratt, rs. M., had *Lorenzo*,⁸ and *Eudora*,⁸; v. Eliza V.,⁷ July 20, '21, d. Sept. 22, '22; vi. Sarah T.,⁷ Nov. 16, '23, d. Jan. 26, '24; vii. Parker R.,⁷ May 1, '25, m. Maria H. Tannatt, fr. Barnstable, had *Parker H.*,⁸ Oct. 28, '49; viii. Perry C.,⁷ Sept. 21, '28, d. Sept. 19, '47; ix. Thankful V.,⁷ May 20, '37, d. Sept. 28, '53, m. Henry F. Moore; x. Otis V.,⁷ Jan. 18, '35, rs. unm. in Boston.
151. 262. Nathaniel,⁶ w. Deborah Clap, had, i. Deborah C.,⁷ Jan. 24, 1809, m. Andrew Marsh, rs. Boston; ii. Julia Ann,⁷ Sept. 2, 10, m. Israel Merrett, rs. Scit.; iii. Daniel C.,⁷ Jan. 14, '15, d. yg.; iv. James C.,⁷ Feb. 23, '12, res. unm. at N. Orleans; v. Mary C., Feb. 26, '18, m. Caleb Lincoln, rs. Boston; vi. Daniel C.,⁷ July 5, '22, a grad. of Amherst Col., rs. a student at the Theo. Sem., Newton; vii. Serena,⁷ July 5, '22, m. Martin Chubbuck (d.) rs. Scit.
- 148½. 263. Luther,⁶ w. Fanny Lincoln, r. S. and Lancaster, had, i. Howland,⁷ Jan. 5, 1814; ii. Fanny,⁷ Aug. 13, 15; iii. Liba,⁷ iv. Edwin,⁷ v. Asa,⁷ vi. Fanny; vii. Others.
- 146½. 264. Leonard,⁶ w. Polly Litchfield, r. S. and Leominster, had, i. Jarus,⁷ Dec. 5, 1807; ii. Tho. Eustis,⁷ March 14, 10; iii. Galen Lincoln,⁷ Dec. 8, '11; iv. Lewis,⁷ v. S. Howland,⁷ vi. Mary.⁷
- 146½. 265. Rowland,⁶ w. Ann Murray, b. March 17, 1789, r. Cambridge, had, i. Ann C.,⁷ Oct. 11, 1809, m. Abraham P. Boardman, rs. New Orleans; ii. Maria L.,⁷ Oct. 22, '11, rs. C.; iii. Harriet Atwood N.,⁷ April 25, '15, m. Jacob Nubb, rs. C.; iv. Rowland,⁷ July 5, '17, m. Sarah Nichols Aug. 29, '37, rs. C., had *Judson*,⁸ March 22, '38; *Rowland*,⁸ Jan. 26, '42; *Charles*,⁸ Aug. 27, '45; *Sarah A.*,⁸ Jan. 21, '51, d. Mar. 9, '55; v. Mary Edmunds,⁷ Nov. 5, '19, m. Lucius P. Duncan, rs. C.; vi. Adoniram J.,⁷ Aug. 6, '23, m. Isabella —, rs. N. Orleans; vii. James P.,⁷ Sept. 13, '27, d. April 25, '28.
- 146½. 266. Paul,⁶ w. Harriet Vinal, 2d, Mariah Meritt, r. S., had, i. Harriet,⁷ Sept. 30, 1822; ii. Paul,⁷ Jan. 4, '25; iii. Ann Maria,⁷ Aug. 19, 29; iv. son, Feb. 5, '32.
158. 267. Leonard,⁷ w. Sarah C. Studley, had, at S., i. Joseph Addison,⁸ Oct. 1, 1818; ii. Jolin Leonard,⁸ Aug. 25, '20; iii. Foster,⁸ Sept. 11, '22; iv. Salome,⁸ July 4, '24; v. Sarah Abigail,⁸ Oct. 25, '25; vi. Thaddeus Lawrence,⁸ Nov. 6, '27; vii. Polly Barnes,⁸ Nov. 26, '30.
159. 268. Bernard,⁷ w. Eliza Litchfield, had at S., i. Merrill⁸ (dau.) Jan. 7, 1814; ii. Cummings,⁸ Nov. 1, '15; iii. Paul Briggs,⁸ April 1, '18; iv. Louisa, March 18, '21; v. Sarah Whitcomb, July 20,

'23 ; vi. Betsey Cushing, Nov. 22, '25 ; vii. Charles Henry,⁸ June 7, '28 ; viii. Frances Maria, Sept. 12, '31 ; ix. Salome Angelina, Dec. 3, '33 ; x. Elmira Jane, Sept. 11, '36.

153. 269. George,⁷ w. Polly, had at S.,
i. George,⁸ Aug. 12, 1808 ; ii. Polly, June 1, '11.

143½. 270. Hersey,⁶ w. Eunice Witherell, 2d, Hanh. Litchfield, had at S., i. Hosea,⁷ July 25, 1818 ; ii. Sally, May 9, '15 ; iii. Lydia, Jan. 29, '17 ; iv. Stillman,⁷ Oct. 27, '19.

135¾. 271. Perez,⁶ w. Polly Litchfield, i. Charles,⁷ May 14, 1821 ; ii. Perez Lincoln,⁷ Sept. 11, '23 ; iii. Solon,⁷ Sept. 6, '25 ; iv. Mary Lincoln,⁷ Dec. 27, '26 ; v. Augustus Cook,⁷ Oct. 4, '30 ; vi. Angeline,⁷ Aug. 8, '32 ; vii. Abner,⁷ March 25, '35 ; viii. Perez Lincoln,⁷ Sept. 19, '37.

145½. 272. Thomas,⁶ w. Mabel Vinal, 2d, w. Sophia Litchfield, r. S., had, i. Laura,⁷ Nov. 7, 1812, m. John Hayward, r. S. ; ii. Lucy Ann,⁷ Aug. 24, '15, m. Cyrus Dunbar, r. S. ; iii. Mabel Thomas,⁷ Nov. 13, '17, m. Harvey Dunbar ; iv. Ward,⁷ Sept. 11, '19, m. Angeline Wood ; v. Liba,⁷ Sept. 17, '22, m. Winnett Litchfield, r. Quincy ; vi. Thos.,⁷ Sept. 23, '24, m. Sarah M. Litchfield, r. S. ; vii. Betsey,⁷ Oct. 24, '26, m. Harvey Curtis ; viii. James Franklin,⁷ April 24, '29, d. yg. ; ix. Mira Lincoln,⁷ Oct. 23, '31, m. John Wade, r. E. Boston ; x. Hoa Jane,⁷ Nov. 20, '39, d. yg., by w. Sophia.

145½. 273. Allen,⁶ w. Marcy Tilden, 2d, Sarah Jackson, r. Boston, had i. John Quincy Adams,⁷ Oct. 11, 1816, m. Mary D. Stratton, rs. Boston ; ii. Tho. Tilden,⁷ Sept. 20, '18, m. Eliza A. Bowers, rs. Bos. ; iii. Marcy Allen,⁷ Nov. 2, '20, d. yg. ; iv. Allen, Nov. 18, '23, m. Hephzebeth Mace and rs. St. Louis ; v. Mercy A., Dec. 7, '25, m. Davis C. Litchfield, rs. Bos. ; vi. Chs. C., Sept. 22, '27, m. Georgiana E. Peck, (d.) rs. Bos. ; vii. Mary E., Sept. 2, '29, rs. B. ; viii. Geo. W. B., April 23, '31, rs. B. ; ix. Sarah J., April 7, '36 ; x. Benj. C., Mar. 26, '38 ; xi. Wm. H., Feb. 8, '42, d. yg.

145¾. 274. Marshall,⁶ w. Sophia Merritt, r. S. and had, i. Marshall,⁷ Aug. 20, 1822, d. yg. ; ii. Benj. B. Wisner,⁷ Feb. 29, '24, d. yg. ; iii. Sarah Merritt,⁷ June 15, '26, m. Tho. Litchfield ; iv. Marshall,⁷ Dec. 5, '27, m. Mabel Curtis, r. S. ; v. Benj. B. Wisner,⁷ June 29, '29, r. unm. at S. ; vi. Harriet Cushing,⁷ Feb. 23, '32, m. James Brown, r. S. ; vii. Sophia Marshall,⁷ Aug. 5, '33, m. Moses Brown ; viii. David Brigham,⁷ Oct. 2, '34 ; ix. Ann Eliz'h,⁷ Aug. 21, '38.

145¾. 275. Davis,⁶ w. Alice or Else Colman, r. Bos. and S. i. Davis Colman,⁷ Mar. 26, '1821, m. Marcy A. Litchfield, r. Bos. ; ii. Thos. Emery,⁷ Sept. 17, '23, at Bos., d. yg. ; iii. Alice Colman,⁷ Dec. 16, '24, at Bos. r. B. ; iv. Charles Wells,⁷ July 14, '30, at S., rs. B.

145½. 276. Justin,⁶ w. Mary Colman, r. S. and had, i. Justin,⁷ Mar. 31, 1822, d. yg. ; ii. Mary Colman,⁷ July 23, '24, (d.) m. Franklin Howard ; iii. Helen Amanda,⁷ April 2, '26, m. Franklin Howard ; iv. Geo. Emery,⁷ Oct. 10, '28 ; v. Susan Huntington,⁷ Aug. 24, '31, m. John Vinal ; vi. Josephine Roma,⁷ June 18, '34, r. S. ; vii. Sarah Adeline,⁷ Oct. 29, '36 ; viii. Justin,⁷ Aug. 3, '39.

135. 277. Hon. Elisha Litchfield⁶ came to the town of Pompey at an early day and located at what was afterwards named the village of Delphi, in the northeast corner of the town. He began life a carpenter and joiner, and cut and hewed his way into notice by degrees, through the industry, perseverance and energy of his course. He was appointed Post Master at Delphi at an early day, also a Justice of the Peace, which was his first appearance in a public capacity. About the same time he became a merchant and abandoned his trade. He early took an active part in the political discussions of the times, and ranged himself in the ranks of the old Democratic Party, then predominant. By wise management, shrewdness, and tact, with a fair share of talent, he became distinguished as a politician, taking the lead among his political associates. He was first elected a member of the New York State Assembly for Onondaga County in the year 1819, and again to the same post in the years 1831, 1832, 1833, and 1844. At the latter session he was chosen speaker. He was also a member of the 17th and 18th Congress, from 1822 to 1826. Soon after the close of his last membership of Assembly, he removed from Delphi, Onon. Co., to Cazenovia, Madison Co., where in retirement and in a green old age, he is still enjoying heartily *otium cum dignitate*, possessing in a high degree the confidence of the community at large, and the esteem of a numerous circle of friends. This is in brief his history, and his character I could not well delineate without this preliminary statement.

I learn from his intimate neighbors that as respects his religious character, he has for many years been a consistent and leading member of the Baptist Church, and has always so deported himself as to obtain the respect and good-will of kindred denominations of professed Christians. He has always been a temperate man, but has never been a special advocate for the cause of temperance as a distinctive measure.

There is one universal sentiment prevailing in the community in which he has spent the longest and most useful part of his life, respecting his honesty, integrity and uprightness of character. All most cheerfully award to him all those sterling qualities in a high degree which go to make up the dignified, high-minded, honorable gentleman; and if a well spent life of industry, perseverance and economy, tending to elevate man to high station in society, is of worth in this life, then he may stand pre-eminent as a most worthy example for all to follow. He was no way remarkable for his social qualities, but moulded men to his own views more by the apparent solidity and maturity of his judgment than by his powers of persuasion or eloquence, being always more ready to write than to talk. He was remarkable for indomitable, untiring perseverance, and the unremitting pursuit of his plans from their conception to their final accomplishment; and to this circumstance more than to the brilliancy of his genius was he indebted for success in life. He was accounted scrupulously honest in all his dealings, and won the reputation of a prudent, upright, honorable man, by his straightforward, business-like habits. His education in the outset of life was not extensive, but subsequently was much improved by reading and observation; so that, when occasion required, he was usually fully prepared for the discussion of general subjects.

Mr. Litchfield m. Nov. 1808, Percy Tiffany, presumed to have been a descendant of James T. of Attleborough, through Ebenezer T., who m. Mary Carpenter and had a numerous family, some of whom s. in Killingly, Ct. She d. 1827; and he m. 2d, Mrs. Lucy Bacon 1828, wid. of Doct. Enos B., and had,

- i. Elisha Cleaveland,⁷ Oct. 11, 1810, m. Mary Ann Ten Eyck, r. a merch. at Cuz., has *Elizabeth T. E.^s*, *Sarah T. E.^s*, *Henry Cleaveland.⁸*
- ii. Electus Backus,⁷ Feb. 15, 1813, r. a merchant in New York, m. Maria H. Breed, from Norwich, N. Y. — has 1, *Wm. Breed,⁸* 2, *Charles Tiffany,⁸* 3, *Mary Eliza,⁸* and 4, *Arthur Breed.⁸*
- iii. Edwin Clark,⁷ Esq., A. M., b. Jan. 21, 1815, gd. at Ham. Col. 1831; read law at Huds. with John W. Edwards, Esq., afterwards a Judge of S. C. of N. Y. whose partner in practice he became in 1836-7 in New York to which city Judge E. had rm. In 1838-47 he was in practice in Albany Co., where he held a part of the time the office of Dis. Attorney. In 1848 he returned to New York, engaged in the projection, and early in the financial management of the railroads from Cleveland to Toledo and Chicago, and from T. through the Wabash Valley to St. Louis: and when as a traveller I view the magnificence of these works, and attempt to calculate the vast and unnumbered advantages that they have already conferred; and especially when, as a resident and explorer of the geology of the W., I foresee their effects to develop her neglected and hidden resources, augment and supply her population, and think of his agency in their creation, I would claim for him a nation's gratitude, and assure him of posterity's. To his reverence for ancestry and generous regard for the race will they and their descendants owe the recovery and publication of this part of their history. May his example be imitated, until research has gone back to the origin of the name,* and supplied some future genealogist with materials for a volume to instruct and gratify the Litchfields of another age. He m. Grace H. Hubbard, dau. of Hon. Tho. H. H. of Utica, and has— 1. *Frances H.^s*; 2. *Edward H.^s*; 3. *Henry Percy*; 4. *Grace D.*
- iv. Erasmus Darwin,⁷ Dec. 7, 1818, r. a merchant at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Mary Hubbard, and has, 1, *Frederic.⁸*
- v. Egbert Delos,⁷ Dec. 13, 1823, d. April 21, '25.
- vi. Eliza Adaline,⁷ (by 2d wife) m. Calvin F. Howe, has 1, *Eliza L.^s*
- vii. Emina Lucy⁷; viii. Edward Everett⁷; ix. Egbert S.⁷

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246. 278. Canterbury,⁶ w. Sally H. Vinal, r. Roxbury, had, i. Henry M.⁷ Dec. 2, 1824, m. Elizabeth Budd, has *James H.^s*, *Anne Lizzie,^s* and *Chs. E.^s* rs. Newton; ii. Sarah Augusta⁷; iii. Lorenzo,⁷ Nov. 19, '28, r. Roxb.; iv. Edward E.⁷, June 10, 1831, r. R.; v. Sarah A. m. Wm. Parkinson, r. R.; vi. Lucy M.⁷; vii. Wm.⁷

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71. 279. Noah,⁵ a soldier of the revoln., w. Mabel Wade, r. Freeport, Me. 287. 280. i. Noah,⁶ Dea., Dec. 9, 1778, m. Martha Ames fr. Oakham. 301. ii. Benj.,⁶ Dea., Feb. 19, '82, m. Nancy McLallen, r. Rockland, Me.; iii. Betsey,⁶ Mar. 7, '84, m. Winslow Ames, r. Lewiston. 288. 282. iv. Zacheus,⁶ Dea., March 19, '86, m. Sally Barker.

* The name of Litchfield is no doubt local, but remains to be explored in England, where it is not uncommon, especially in certain rural districts.

289. 283. vi. Luther,⁶ Dea., Sept. 6, '88, d. May 11, 1853; m. Rhoda Cole, r. L.; vii. Charlotte,⁶ April 9, '91, d. Sept. 8, '53, m. Saml. Cole, Jr., r. L.
307. 284. viii. Wade,⁶ April 17, '93, m. Mary Ann Lander, r. Holton, Me.; ix. Priscilla,⁶ March 26, '95, m. David Barker, r. L.
293. 285. x. Nathaniel,⁶ March 22, '97, m. Rachel Barker, r. L.
296. 286. xi. Jacob,⁶ Jan. 7, 1800, m. Mary Ann Webb, r. Salmon Falls.

280. 287. Noah,⁶ w. Martha Ames, rs. Lewiston Falls, Me., i. Martha,⁷ Oct. 13, 1803, d. Nov. 25, 1825, m. A. J. Brooks, r. L.; ii. Samuel,⁷ June 10, 1805, m. Mary Stanford, r. L., has, *Watson D.*,⁸ *Benj. L.*,⁸ *Alvin S.*,⁸ *Chas. M.*,⁸ *Joseph S.*,⁸ *Isaac W.*,⁸ *Henry C.*,⁸; iii. Ames,⁷ Rev., April 24, '07, d. Aug. 18, '35, m. Susan Bean, r. L.; iv. Eliza,⁷ May 9, '09, r. L.; v. Benj.,⁷ June 11, '11; d. Aug. 22, '35, unm.; vi. Sarah C.,⁷ Sept. 9, '13, m. Norris Litchfield, r. L., has *Lucinda E.*,⁸ *Eliza E.*,⁸ *Edward W.*,⁸; vii. Betsey,⁷ Nov. 5, '15, m. Isaac H. Williams, r. Bos.; viii. Noah,⁷ Nov. 28, 1817, m. Olive E. P. Miller, r. Bos., has *Susan H.*,⁸ *Noah A.*,⁸ *Ednah W.*,⁸ (d.) *Willbur F. S.*,⁸; ix. Winslow A.,⁷ Nov. 8, 1820, m. Nancy Litchfield, r. Bos., had *Ladora A.*,⁸ Feb. 3, '50; x. Wm. G.,⁷ Feb. 3, 1823, m. Mary A. Cristy, 2d, Caroline Cristy, r. Bos., has *Wm. G.*,⁸ *Geo. F.*,⁸ *Alfred W.*,⁸

282. 288. Zacheus,⁶ Dea., w. Sally Barker; had, i. Elvira Jane,⁷ d. Aug. 25, 1842, m. Samuel Cumming, r. Union; ii. Alvin,⁷ m. Rebecca E. Pratt, b. May 3, 1821, r. Manchester, N.H. and Bath, Me.; iii. Sally Ann,⁷ d. yg.; iv. Antonette,⁷ m. — Dunnels, rs. Bath; v. Amanda,⁷ (d.) m. — Fogg, r. Manchester, N. H.; vi. Violetta,⁷ d. yg. and others that d. yg.

283. 289. Luther,⁶ Dea., w. Rhoda Cole, r. Lewiston, had, i. Norris,⁷ m. Sarah C. Litchfield, r. L.; ii. Vassel E.,⁷ m. Nancy Parsly, r. L.; iii. Lucinda,⁷ m. Geo. B. Smith, r. L.; iv. Ephm. S.,⁷ m. Emily Belden, r. L.; v. Harriet,⁷ m. David Bumpus, r. L.; vi. Luther,⁷ r. L., unm.; vii. Maria,⁷ r. L. unm.

285. 293. Nathaniel,⁶ w. Rachel Barker, rs. L.—i. Belinda,⁷ d. unm.; ii. Nelson B.,⁷ m. Maria Rinds, r. L.; iii. Almeda,⁷ d. unm.; iv. Sarah,⁷ d. yg.; v. Lydia,⁷ (d.); vi. Anson,⁷ d. yg.; vii. Anson,⁷ r. L.

286. 296. Jacob,⁶ w. Mary Ann Webb, rs. Salmon Falls—i. Wm. N.,⁷ m.; ii. Lewis K.,⁷ m. Sarah Page; iii. Alsie D.,⁷ iv. Parker,⁷ v. Augustus,⁷

281. 301. Benj.,⁶ Dea. (a soldier in the war of 1812,) w. Nancy McLellan, r. Cushing and Union, Me.—i. Eliza Jane,⁷ Sept. 30, 1810, m. Asa Morse, r. Rockland, Me.; ii. Benjamin,⁷ Jr., Aug. 26, 1812, m. Ruth Williams, rs. Rockland; iii. Simon,⁷ rs. Rockland, Dec. 25, '14, m. Rebecca Crocket, 2d, Hanh.; iv. Nancy M. L.,⁷ Feb. 28, '17, m. Winslow Litchfield; v. Almeda,⁷ Aug. 27, '18, d. Sept. 23, '43, m. John M. Coombs (d); vi. Orin,⁸ Oct. 9, 28, d. Sept. 24, '24; vii. Matilda P.,⁷ Dec. 16, '22, m. John M. Coombs, 2d, Wm. Hopkins, rs. Boston; viii. Electa A.,⁷ March 10, '25, m. '46, Hermon Mero, of Union; ix. Albee K.,⁷ Aug. 15, '28, m. Serena

- Young, rs. Boston and has *Clarence R.*; x. Alden,⁷ April 13, '31, rs. Rockland, Me.; xi. Silas C.,⁷ Oct. 30, '33, rs. R.
284. 307. Wade,⁶ w. Mary Ann Lander, had, i. Vincent⁷; ii. Mary,⁷ and two others.⁷
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73. 309. Samuel,⁵ w. Sarah Curtis, r. Freeport—i. Sally,⁶ m. Samuel Melcher, r. Brunswick; ii. Samuel,⁶ m. — Bartlett, rs. Freeport; iii. Rebecca,⁶ m. — Anderson, rs. F.; iv. Lendall,⁶ m. —, rs. Bath; v. Cynthia,⁶ m. Eph. Sole, (d.) rs. F.; vi. George, rs. F.; vii. Hoa,⁶ m. Lemuel Morse, r. F., intemperate.
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75. 313. Wm.,⁵ w. Ann Rogers, r. F.—i. Mark⁶; ii. Mark,⁶ m., inherited the homestead; iii. Lewis,⁶ m., rs. F., several⁶ daus.; iv. Ann, and v. Polly.
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209. 316. Davis,⁷ r. E. Boston; i. Susan D.⁸; ii. Caroline S.,⁸ by 2d w.; iii. Albert F.⁸; iv. Melinda H.⁸; v. Francis P.⁸; vi. Harriet E.⁸; vii. dau.⁸
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207. 319. Nichols⁷ Dea., r. E. Bos.—i. Lawrence,⁸ m. Sarah N. Lincoln, r. W. Roxb., has *Mary*⁹; ii. Mary C.,⁸ m. Donald McKay, the builder of the ship *Great Republic*, of 4500 tons—had, 1, *Lockland*,⁹ (d.) 2, *Fanny*⁹; iii. Abby S.,⁸ d. yg.; iv. Allyne C.⁸; v. Almira H.⁸
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- 143 $\frac{3}{4}$. 322. Samuel,⁶ m. Roxanna Shattuck, from Springfield, Vt., r. Hingh., had, i. Caleb L.,⁷ m. Mary S. Litchfield, rs. E. Boston, had 1, *James L.*,⁸ May 31, 1841; 2, *Elizabeth J.*,⁸ Aug. 12, '43; 3, *Mary Ann*,⁸ Dec. 4, '44; ii. Samuel H.,⁷ m. Lucy Marsh, rs. Hingham; iii. Hartwell,⁷ m. Joanna Hyland, (d.) rs. H.; iv. Charles A.,⁷ rs. unkm. in California; v. Roxanna,⁷ m. Washburn Turner, rs. H.; vi. Harvey T.,⁷ Oct. 29, 1830, m. Mary Ann Fletcher, rs. E. Bos., had *Mary Tho.*,⁸ June 19, '52; vii. Wm.,⁷ Nov. 12, '33, rs. E. Bos.; viii. George W.,⁷ rs. H.

DESCENDANTS OF ALICE BRADFORD.

REV. JOSEPH FOWLER⁵ of East Haddam, Ct., b. at Lebanon, 1722, was son of Jonathan Fowler⁴ of Windham, Ct., and was the 5th in descent from Hon. William Fowler¹, one of the first magistrates of New Haven Colony. He m. 3 Feb. 1747, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Joseph Metcalf (of *Lebanon*, I have it.) Mr. Fowler,⁵ grad. Yale College, 1743; s. in the ministry at East Haddam, where he was pastor 21 years, and d. 10 June, 1771.

Children: *Joseph*,⁶ m. Margaret Hull; *Sarah*,⁶ m. Rev. Joseph Vaill of Hadlyme and had eight children. She d. 1832, and he d. 1838, in the 88th year of his age and 59th of his ministry. Their four children now living are Rev. Wm. Fowler Vaill,⁷ of Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Vaill Norcross,⁷ of Monson, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Vaill,⁷ D. D. of Somers, Ct., pastor; and Mrs. Amanda Vaill Evarts⁷ of Killingworth, Ct. *Elisha Adams*,⁶ m. Mary Burr, removed to East Bethel, Vt., and had nine children. *Electa*,⁶ m. Dea. Thomas Harvey and had four children; one of them is Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D., pastor of a Church in Thompsonville, Ct.

The above will correct and add to the article, "Descendants of Alice Bradford," p. 127, Vol. 9, 13th line from bottom, where it says, "Sarah m. James Fowler of East Haddam." " H. N. O. of New York.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE BROWN FAMILY OF HAMPTON—
AND SOME ADDITIONS.

[Communicated by MR. A. W. BROWN.]

On page 232 and 233 of Vol. VI, are various statements requiring notice. John Brown of H. 1638, who d. 1687, as the town record states about 93 years, is said to have come over in 1635, and m. Sarah Walker. This may be incorrect, being based on the following items:—In Savage's Gleanings we find "Ja^s Walker 15 yrs. & Sarra Walker 17 servants to Jo. Browne a baker and to one W^m Brazer Linen Draper in Cheapside;" also the last passenger put on record on the same vessel in 1635, the Elizabeth from London, is "Jo. Browne 40" yrs. Nothing on the record shows whether it be the same John. But the probability rests on the following coincidents: John of Hampton was some 25 years older than Sarah his wife—and a granddaughter, Mary Marston, m. 30 Oct. 1699, Wm. Bracer, of Scarboro' and York, Me. It is conjectured he was a grandson of Wm. Brazer of Cheapside, in 1635, and that the marriage was the result of her grandmother having worked in London for his grandfather.

RICHARD WALKER came to Lynn, 1630, and in 1635, besides James and Sarah, came also in the same vessel, "Richard 24 and William 15 years, stated to have been his children," (Hist. of Lynn) one or more of them. This wants confirmation. Richard was buried, 16 March, 1687, 95 years. Although an examination has been made at Salem, Ipswich and Cambridge, nothing of any account can be found as to his children, by will or deed. Shubael and Samuel, of Reading, were probably his children. A Samuel was made freeman at Exeter, 1644; was perhaps of Portsmouth, awhile. In regard to the Walkers of Reading, there is an incident tending to prove a connection with the Browns of Hampton, or at least, of some family in Reading, which may be worth noting as the origin of a ditty widely scattered in New Hampshire and some portions of Massachusetts, years ago sung to children, which the writer is anxious to get complete. It seems that about 1710, Thomas and Ebenezer, sons of Thomas Brown (No. 28 and 32) from some mill or trouble, ran away from Hampton to Reading, whereat some mates jocosely a song contrived for sport—to them a life long bore.

Tom and Eben, ran to Reading,
Tom Brown's sons
The two little indian boys.
Pumpkin and porridge they had twice a day,
But yet the boys the rogues would run away,
Tom Brown's sons,
The two little indian boys.
One would run away
And t'other would n't stay,
Tom Brown's sons,
The two little indian boys.

There was an array of some dozen verses or more, each ending with the chorus of Tom Brown's sons, &c.

They were all of wit a mere display,
For making children laugh and play,
Were they sung one hundred years and more,
Who now'll repeat this tale of yore?

JOHN POOR, b. 1636, who m. Sarah Brown (No. 1) was a mariner; in 1662 he bought a house in Charlestown of John Knight and wife Abigail, and to have the privilege of landing goods on his wharf, bounded south by Charlestown harbor; west by John Larkin's land; north by the street; east by J. Knight's house. After the death of his first wife, he m. 12 Aug. 1680, Elizabeth (Burridge) Dean, who was m. to Thomas Dean, 15 Sept. 1668. No clue has been found to the family of John Poor, excepting the birth of his children born at Hampton and Charlestown. Sarah, b. 31 Dec. 1661; John, 3 Apr. '64; Richard, 28 Oct. '66; John, 30 Sept. '68; Sarah, 3 Apr. '71; Mary, 6 June, '73; Deborah, 13 Nov. '75; Thomas, 27 Dec. '82; Bethiah, (1684), d. 23 May '89; Silence, 20 Sept. '86, d. 22 May, '87.

John Brown (No. 2) was born in 1644, as appears by deposition; received by deed from his father, in 1666, one half of the farm at the Falls river. In 1676, Aug. 24th, he received £6 12s. 5d. for services in King Philip's war, the highest amount charged to any Hampton man. Benjamin Swett, £5 1s.; John Palmer, £4 19s. 4d.; Joseph Cass, £3 8s. 6d. and Thomas Brown (No. 7) £3 8s. 4d. and others less amounts. But it is difficult to determine whether this difference results from a balance due, or for longer service. The marriage of Benjamin (No. 3) is tradition solely; no record can be found to prove or disprove.

WILLIAM BROOKIN of Portsmouth, m. Mary Walford, who was born 1635; he d. 1694. Administration 26 Nov. 1694. No sons; his daughters,

1. Rebecca, m. before 1679, Thomas Pummery.
2. Mary, m. a Lucy—a son Benjamin Lucy.
3. Sarah, m. Jacob Brown ab. 1682, (No. 5.)
4. Martha, m. John Lewis, — Rendall.
5. —, a daughter m. John Rous; —, a daughter m. John Lang.

In 1703, five daughters were living; it is probable one of the last two was a second marriage of Rebecca. Widow Mary m. William Walker, and they were both living in 1720, very aged. Jacob Brown had to make some provision about 1705, towards the support of his father and mother Walker, having received a share of the Brookin estate. This is another item worthy of note as confirming the conjecture that Jacob's own mother Sarah was a Walker, a relation possibly to William Walker of Portsmouth, his wife's stepfather. A Godfrey Brookin, 26 years, in 1675, Henry B. and wf. Eleanor, 1675, (perhaps of Black Point.) Caleb Knight is called their son. Tamazine Matthews, widow of Francis, in (1684) gave her property to her grandson William Brookin, son of Godfrey; it does not appear whether it be son of the Godfrey just named or not; if so it must have been quite a child; if the William first named, she must have been 75 or 80 years at least.

THOMAS WALFORD, the first settler in Charlestown, of whom and his family some note is made in Drake's Hist. of Boston, moved to New Castle about (1632.)? Some more items have been obtained from Exeter County Records. His will was dated 15 Nov. 1660; proved 21 Nov. 1660, a copy of which is on file. In reference to his estate in 1682, Henry Langstar, (Lancaster)? aged 70, testified that he knew Thomas Walford 50 years before, William Seavey, aged 80, over 45 years, and Mary Johnson, aged 70, (probably widow of John Johnson,) over 40 years.

Thomas Walford's children.

1. Hannah m. — Pease before 1648; living 1660.

2. Jane m. Thomas Peverly; his will 19 Apr. 1670; inv. 26 May, '70, of Portsmouth. Children John, Thomas, Lazarus, Samuel, Jeremiah, Sarah and Martha Noble.

3. Jeremiah d. 21 April, 1660; his wife Mary survived and four children; Thomas, who d. 1681; Jeremiah, who lived to be quite old; Mary m. John Thomas, who was born 1641, and Martha, (who probably m. a Westbrook, and was born 1645)?

4. A daughter —, m. Thomas Hinkson, who died June, 1664; she then m. John Westbrook: her children, John Westbrook and Mary Hinkson.

5. A daughter m. (Alexander)? Jones; children, Sarah, Samuel and John. In 1660, Thomas Walford gives to Alexander, son of Alexander Jones.

6. Elizabeth, m. Henry Savage; her will 13 Nov. 1708. Children, John, Ester, a daughter m. Edward Wells; Mary m. a Lear, grandson John Lear.

7. Mary, b. 1635, m. William Brookin, m. 2nd, William Walker, living 1720, Portsmouth. Her children given above.

JOHN AMAZEEN, called the *Greek*, probably m. Mary the widow of Jeremiah Walford. Sued for his wife's thirds in 1666. It may be she was dau. of Alexander Bachelder and Anne. There are Amazenes still at New Castle, his descendants. Joseph, one of the family, m. 27 Jan. 1732, Hannah Brown of Hampton, dau. of Samuel (No. 20.) He was frozen to death one stormy night losing his way, within a few rods of his own door, having worn a path in a circle round a tree in the snow trying to keep warm, date unknown. The widow d. Sept. 1798, about 85 years, at New Castle. She had several children, four sons.

Mary Brown (No. 6) is erroneously stated to have m. Nathan Parker; he died at Newbury, leaving an only dau. Mary, who died when about 18; his wife Mary was dau. of Francis Brown of Newbury, b. 15 Apr. 1657. Stated by Coffin to have d. 4 April, 1679, a mistake; this was her mother Mary, wife of Francis, (a Johnson.) The daughter m. a second husband after Nathan Parker's death of the name of — Elliott.

Mary Brown (No. 6) is thus left without anything with certainty but her birth; Thomas (No. 7) m. Abial Shaw; William (No. 9) will 26 Aug. 1725; Inv. ord. 26 Oct. '25; Sarah (No. 10) d. 3 Oct. 1684; Benjamin (No. 11) b. 20 Dec. 1683. After his wife's death, he may have m. Martha Walker, 29 Dec. 1749; John (No. 13) probably d. 14 March, 1748; Jacob (No. 14), his wife Mary Green was dau. of Isaac Green, bap. 24 July, 1698. She whose birth is given was a cousin. No. 14, Moses Rowell, son of Jacob of Amesbury, b. 29 Nov. 1699, was killed at Kingston, 20 Jan. 1733, by the caving in of earth. Jemima his wife, 2nd wife of Jacob Brown, probably d. 18 Oct. 1788, at the Falls (about 85)? Thomas (No. 17) d. 1 Nov. 1765. John (No. 19) will 23 March, 1747, proved 29 April, '47. Samuel (No. 20) b. 4 Nov. 1686; his wife Elizabeth Maloon may have been granddaughter of HUBBRICK MALOON, who was, in 1660, a witness in New Castle for the Walfords, a deed from Thomas to his dau. Hannah Pease. Luke Maloon (a son?) of Dover, m. Hannah Clifford of Hampton, 20 Nov. 1677, of Greenland, probably d. in 1723; his children, Joseph, Samuel, Luke, Mark, Nathaniel; no daughters named, but no doubt Elizabeth was one, also Sarah b. 1679, m. Samuel Nudd, 27 Feb. 1701, d. 14 Feb. 1756, at Hampton. The name is found now in New Hampshire. Abraham, b. Jan.

1683, (No. 21,) Sarah, (No. 23,) moved to Chester, d. about 1770. Philip Griffin was *born* at Salisbury; Joseph, (No. 29,) his birth may be new style, being from a family record. His w. Elizabeth was dau. of Joseph Palmer, b. 5 May, 1692. Elizabeth, (No. 31,) d. 1778, at Rye. Margaret Goss, (No. 32,) was dau. of Richard, of New Castle; his will 23 March, 1719, proved 2 March, '20; w. Martha; children, Richard, Mary, John, Jethro, Margaret, Jona., Thomas, Nathan and Martha. He was doubtless brother of Robert, who d. 1714, w. Abigail. No children. Richard, Robert and a Jane, (named 1681,) may all three have been children of Richard Goss, a fisherman of New Castle, 1663, who had gone from Ipswich to Star Island. Elizabeth Fellows, (No. 33,) was wid. of John, of Kingston; his Administration, 4 Dec. 1723. She was dau. of Caleb Towle, b. 9 Dec. 1699; Mary Bradbury, dau. of William Bradbury of Salisbury, was b. 16 Dec. 1707.

LETTER OF JOHN WHITE.

[Communicated by JOSHUA COFFIN, Esq., of Newbury.]

The following is a copy of a letter, addressed by the Rev. John White of Gloucester, Mass., to "The Honorable Her Majesty's Justices assembled in generall Session of the peace Att Salem."

May it please your Honours,

Glowster June 25, 1711

At this time I think it my duty to Intercede for our delinquent Town. I have stirred up the Town some years past to set up & maintain a publick School as the Law directs. They have complied and have built a Commodious School-house & for several years past have had a Grammar School-Master, & to my certain knowledge the Reason why we are now destitute is not for want of caring for & seeking after one, but rather because at this Juncture there is none to be had. The Selectmen desired me when I went to the Association Meeting to enquire after a Suitable person, but none could be found, and again when I went to the Election, & there I enquired to no effect. Moreover Capt. Allen, one of our Selectmen took a journey to Cambridge & applied himself to the President for direction & assistance in this Matter, & the President told him that there was none at leasure till after Commencement, but Mr President promised to supply our want then. Capt. Allen went down to Boston & enquired of Mr. Wadsworth but after all this care & Travail we happen at this Crisis to be destitute. Now may it please your Honours seeing the Town has a due regard to learning & the good laws of the province for in March last the Town Voated that they would have a Grammar School Master for this present year & have taken care for his Supply, I would humbly pray that your Honours would not rigourously exact upon us according to the Letter of the Law, & I dare promise that your Honours Indulgence shall not be abused unto a negligence in this Matter, I will humbly [?] some things to prevail with your Honours. The present Expedition is a heavy burden to us as well as to other Towns, for many that go not themselves contribute for the encouragement of such as serve as also the Enemy make fearfull depredations upon our poor fishermen at Cape Sables, now how discouraging it would be, all Circumstances considered for the Town at this time to be fined for a delinquency that cannot be prevented, I will leave to your Honours Consideration. Wishing your Honours may at this time & from time to time be directed unto a prudent & faithfull application & Administration of the Good Laws we are under. Your Honours Humble & obedient Servant, John White.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST WILLS ON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASS.

[Prepared by Mr. Wm. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

[Continued from page 142.]

COMFORT STARR.—22 Aprill 1659. Will. My body to be burryed within y^e vsuall place of buriall in Boston, so neere my late wife as may be possible with conveniency. I giue vnto *Samuell Starre*, my large book of Martyrs, with y^e frame belonging therevnto; vnto Euery one of my Grand Children, 12d apiece, in English money; vnto y^e fīue dau^r. of my dau. *Maynard* (deceased) £10. apiece, to be payd to either of them, as they come to y^e age of 16 yeare; vnto my sonne *Thomas Starre*, (deceased) his children, £10 apiece, to be payd vnto each as they either of them come vnto 18 yeares of age; vnto my sonne *Thomas*, his fower youngest, one Mare to be disposed & equally devided at y^e discretion of my Supervisors; if they thinke meete, y^e Mare to be sold, then, my will is, either of them Children should have one quarter pt of what said Mare is sold for; vnto my grand Child, *Symon Eire*, £6. p. Annu to be payd him yearly, vntill he come unto y^e age of 18 yeares; it being so giuen by me vnto him for y^e Advancement, helpe & furthering him in Learneing. For y^e assurance of y^e due paymt of y^e said £6. yearly, I Engage my now dwelling house, That he, or his Guardian, or those who have y^e oversight of him, shall and may lawfully enter into y^e said house, and distreine for euery defect so much as shall satisfy y^e said sūme y^t is not payd, & y^e charge or charges y^t ariseth by reason of such distresse for y^e non paymt of y^e said £6. yearly, y^e overplus to be returned. My minde & will is, That if y^e said *Symon Eire* desist goeing forward in Learneing, y^t is y^t he doe not goe vnto some Gramar Schoole & to some Academia, or to be with some godly Minister whereby he may be instructed in y^e Tounge, Arts & Sciences, then ye said Annuall paymt of y^e said £6. shall cease. My minde is, y^t y^e said *Symon Eire* should enjoy his house & land y^r vnto belonging w^{ch} apptaineth vnto him, of right, by inheritance, And also, y^t my Executor shall pay vnto him y^t w^{ch} I am Engaged vnto him by y^e Hono^red Court, y^t is, about £60, w^{ch} is as much as I haue receiued of his, by my Administring of his moveable goods after y^e death of his p^rents. My sonne *John* to be my Executor. The rest of my Estate in New England I giue to my sonne *John Starr*, and vnto my dau. *Elizabeth Ferniside*, equally to be deuide betweene them; then, y^t my sonne *John* shall deuide his share into three pts; one third of it shalbe given vnto his Children, vnto Euery one a eual share, [The portion of *Elizabeth* to be divided in the same manner.] If my dau. *Hannah Starr* come into New England, my mind is, y^t [she] shall haue my siluer guilt double salt Celler. I giue vnto my dau. *Hannah Starr*, all my debts due vnto me in old England. I giue vnto said *Hannah*, £50 sterling to be payd vnto her, out of y^e Rent, as it ariseth of my house & land, w^{ch} I haue in Eshitisford, in Kent, in old England. I giue vnto my sonne, *Comfort Starr*, my before mentioned house & land in Eshitisford, p^rvided my said dau. *Hannah* be payd y^e aforesaid £50; And also p^rvided, y^t my sonne *Comfort* Cause to be payd at Boston, for y^e vse of my Grand Children, for my Executor, to distribute to Euery one of my Grand-Children in good Kersy & Peniston & Cotton to y^e worth of 40s. a peece, to be payd within 4 yeares after my decease. Vnto my dau.

Elizabeth, all my Right of y^t Land wherevpon her now dwelling house is built, & also y^e Land adjoyneing, from y^e high way before theire house, downe backward, vnto y^e mill pond. I appointe my beloved Broth^{rs} in Law, Mr *John Morley* & *Faithfull Rouse* my Supervisors, vnto either of w^{ch} I will, 20s. a peece. I giue vnto my dau-in-law y^e late wife of my sonne *Thomas Starr*, one siluer bossed wine Cupp. It is my minde (in regard of y^e scarcitie of money in this Countrey) y^t my Executo^r shall pay my Legacies, if he Can Conveniently, with shop pay, but if he Can not so suite or fitt them, then he shall pay them in such Comodities as this Countrey brings forth, except such legacies y^t is Expressed to be payd in money or siluer.

COMFORT STARR.

in y^e p^{nce} of *Christopher Gibson*.

John Collins, *Rich^d Taylor*, *William Read*.

2 Feb. 1659, *Rich^d Taylor*, & *W^m Read* deposed.

Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of Mr Comfort Starr Deceased 2d Jan. 1659, prized by *John Chickering*, *Edward Burt*, 3 Feb 1659, when *John Starr* deposed. Sume totall, £613. 02. More apprized 8: 1: 59-60. £32. 14. 11.

Debts due the deceased from *John Carrey*, *Faithfull Rouse*, *Sam^l Bryant*, *James Vahan*, *Johannah Mills*, *W^m Wenborne*, *Alexander Waits*, *James Luxford*, *John Borne*, *Georg Clarke*, *John Rogers*, *Joseph Ramsden*, *John Howard*, *Francis Weston*, *Hen Sampson*, *William Spowell*, *Rebecca Taylor*, *John Harding*, *Edward Hall*, *Phillip de La Noe*, *Margaret Vassall*, *Job Hawkins*, *Bourne*, of *Muddy River*; *Edmund Weston*, *Jonathan Brewster*, junior; *Joseph Gallop*, *Evan Thomas*, *Pate Feild*, *Joseph Pryor*, *Edward Page*, *Joseph Harding*, *Thomas Wheeler*, *George Wheeler*, *Symon Tuttell*, *Mr John Cutts*, *Boson Russell*, *Will Edmonds*, *Mathew Grosse*, *Jno Holloway*, *Arthur Keayne*, *Mr Westmerland*, *John Hanmore*, *Good. Wheat*, *Good. Wooley*, *Tho Walker*, *John Matson*, *Doman Mathewes*, *Good. Felt*, *Tho. Call*, *Mr George Broome*, *Anthony Dodson*, *Georg Turner*, *Tho Fox*, *Will Hartwell*, *George Howard*, *John Hill*, *Zachary Phillips*, *Humphrey Turner*, *John Tuckerman*, *Daniell Alcborne*, *Cornelius Wright*, *George Dobson*, *David Faulkner*, *Good. Pecke*, *Mr Auldine*, senior; *Good. Baker*, *W^m Dickerman*, *Sam^l Norden*, *Vrsilla Batten*, *W^m Read*, *Mr Euerill*, for *John Fris*; *W^m Clarke*, *Joseph Bettle*, *John Coles*, of *Lovells Island*; *Edw Bruffe*, *Charitie an old maide*; *John Aymes*, &c.

JOHN JOHNSON, of Roxbury. Will. 30: 7th. (59.) My dwelling house & Certaine lands I haue already giuen to my beloved wife, dureing her life, according to a deed extant, wherein also I haue given her £60. for her household furniture, w^{ch} house & Lands, after my wifes decease, I giue vnto my fwe Children, to be Equally devided, my Eldest sonne hauing a double portion, according to y^e word of God. Vnto my two Grand Children, who haue liued with me, *Elizabeth Johnson* & *Mchetable Johnson*, each of them £5. to be payd within one yeare after my decease. I haue given to my sonnes, *Isaac Jonnson*, & *Robert Pepper* a p^{cell} of lands of 55 acres in y^e third deuision of y^e towne, w^{ch} I heartily Confirme. All y^e rest of my Lands, debts, &c. I giue to my fwe Children to be equally devided; my Eldest sonne hauing a double portion. I make my sonne *Isaac Johnson* & *Robert Pepper*, my Executors. I request *Elder Heath* & *Deacon Parke*, to be overseers, and in token of my Loue I giue them each 40s. If my Children disagree in any thing, I order them

to choose one man more to these my overseers & stand to theire determination.

JOHN & JOHNSON.

Witnes, *John Elliot, John Alcocke,*

Edward Denison. The last two deposed.

15 Oct. 1659. Inventory of Estate taken by Capt *Isaac Johnson & Robert Pepper*, who deposed, 15 Oct. 1659.

ROBERT BRADISH.—Will. My wife executrix. To my wife, *Vastie Bradish*, my whole Estate, both in Boston & in Cambridge, or else where, so long as she liueth; to be at her disposing, both house & lands & what is in them, or vpon them. After her decease, I giue to my sonne, *James Bradish*, 20s. To my sonne, *John Bradish*, £40. & a bedsteed, & all y^e bedding y^t doth belong therevnto. I giue my sonne in Law, *Ezekiell Morrell*, £10. & a bedsteed therevnto belonging; y^t w^{ch} he hath now in possession. To my sonne *Joseph*, a flocke bed, & a trundel bed. To my dau. *Mary Gibbs*, a flocke bed. After my Goods are prized & Legacies payd, y^e Remainder shall be equally devided amongst fower of my children, *James, Joseph, Mary & Hannah*. If any of these be deceased, then theire p^t. to goe to theire children. If *John Bradish* dye, without heyres, his £40. to be equally devided between these fowre of my Children last mentioned; & y^e bed to *Ezekiell Morrell*. If *Ezekiell Morrell* dye, without heyres, then his £10. & y^e bed, to be equally devided between these fowre Children, or theire Children, if theire Parents is dead. My Loveing Brother, *Isaac Morrell*, to be my overseer, if he be alieue at y^t time. 12: 3mo: 1657.

Robert Bradish.

in y^e p^{nce} of *John Wiswall, Isaac Morrell*, who deposed 29 Oct 1659.

Inventory of y^e Goods & Chattells of Robert Bradish of Boston, deceased, taken by *John Wiswall & Thomas Butolph* 28: 7: 1659. Am^t £207. 02. 02. *Vashty Bradish*, Relict of *Robert*, deposed 29 Oct. 1659.

PHILLIP LONG, of Boston, being bound to sea, doe make this my last will. Wife *Anne Long*, my Executrix of all my worldly goods, moveable & immoveable.

27 Oct 1658

Phillip Long.

Test: *Thomas Squire, Walter Salter.*

Zachary Phillips, Benjamine Brisco. Phillips & Brisco deposed.

Inventory taken 3: 9: 1659, by *James Euerill, Will English, Will Nickerson*. Mentions, *Thomas Browne, Hen Lamprey, George Broome, Roger Seaward, Edwd Page, Benjamine Brisco, &c.* 13 Nov 1659. *Anne Long* deposed this to be a true Inventory of her late husbands, *Phillip Longs*, Estate.

JARVIS GOULD.—Inventory of the goods of *Jarvis Gould*, deceased, of Boston, shoemaker, 4th July 1656. Am^t. £66. 08. 07. *Jno Parke, Alexander Adams, Henry Bridgam & Edward Goodwin*, deposed, 8 July, 56.

THOMAS FAULKNER.—Inventory of the Estate of the late *Thomas Fawkner*, of Boston, taken 22: 5mo: 1656, by *Richard Russell, Robt Pateshall, Josh Scottow, Tho: Lake*. Am^t. £153. 09. *James Hawkins, & David Fawkner*, deposed, 29 July 56.

THOMAS RAWLINS.—Will. Being very weake. All my worldly goods y^t I haue here resident at Boston, that is to say, my house and Land, I bequeath vnto my wife *Sarah*, & vnto my sonne, *Thomas Rawlins*. My wife [to] enjoy it for her life time, with all y^e moveable goods therevnto belonging, & y^t my sonne *Thomas* shall not sell nor any way hinder my wife of y^e enjoym^t of any of my goods belonging vnto my house, y^t is to say, all mann^r of household stuffe & bedding & other household necessaries, & y^t my wife shall not hinder my sonne *Thomas* of his right of y^e enjoyment of a habitation in y^e house, & y^e vse of such necessaries as he stands in need of, as is to say, y^e vse of my tooles, bedding for his supply, &c. And it is my desire y^t my wife & my sonne *Thomas* Liue together peaceably, as formerly they haue done. My house & Land lyeing at Scituate, Called by y^e name of *Rawlins Farme*, I giue vnto my sonne, *Nathaniell Rawlins*, being in quantitie about 40 acres of vpland, & 10 acres of marsh, belonging vnto y^e foresaid house & Farme. Y^e 20 acres of Land y^t lyes by y^e end of *William Parkers*, I leaue vnto y^e disposing of my sonne *Thomas*; as for y^e Lott y^t lyes by goodman *Boords*, I giue vnto my sonne *Thomas*, being about fowre score acres of vpland & six of Marsh, more or lesse, provided y^t he let my sonn *Nathaniell* haue two acres of Marsh for a supply of fodder for his Cattle next vnto Goodman *Boords*. 12th March 1660.
witness herevnto *John Lovewell* *Thomas Rawlins.*

And for y^e better execution hereof, I appoint my wife, & my sonne *Thomas*, executors.

Attest, *John Hall*.

And further, I giue vnto my sonne *Nathaniel* one of y^e two Cowes y^t he hath now of mine in his keeping, provided he raise a Calfe for my wife.

4 Aprill 1660. *John Louewell* deposed. Edw: Rawson Recordr.

Also, *Thomas Rawlins*, y^e sonne, declared y^t knowing his father to haue left his mother in Law, *Sarah*, too little, he was free and willing & did giue her £10. more then his father gaue her.

Inventory made 23 March 1660, by *Thomas Buttolph & Richard Woodde*.

PHILLIP LOCKE.—Inventory of his Estate rendered by *Hugh Williams*, Administrator, who deposed, 31 July, 1656. Amt. £16.09. Mentions Mr *Robert Long*, senior, of Charlestowne; Mr *Booth*; *Tho. Hawkins*; Mrs. *Ann Knight*.

THOMAS PADDENS.—Inventory taken by *John Barrell*, and *Thomas Dewer*. Amt. £5.11.09. Wⁿ *English* deposed, 1st August 1656.

JAMES KEMON.—Inventory of his goods taken y^e 18th of y^e 8 moneth 1656. *Willm Blake*, *Thomas Iwitt*, Mr *Clarke*, deposed 30 Octob^r 1656.

NICHOLAS SIMKINS.—Inventory of his goods and Chattells taken by *Thomas Savage*, *Joshua Scotto*, 30:8:1656. Amt. £72.00.06. Power of administration graunted to *Ishabell*, his Late Wife, in behalfe of hir selfe & Children Deposition made by her, the same day.

SAMUEL SHERMAN, late of Boston, deceased. Inventory, taken 2:1:

1644. *William Colbron, Mr Hills, & Jacob Eliott*, deposed 28 July 1652. *Richard Parker* received for y^e vse of y^e stocke y^t remained, £33.10. The magistrates received this Inventory with y^e bill of Charge Annexed and Conceive that the 50 odd pounds remaind^r being due to y^e Children be secured. The petition of *Mary Eliott* may be graunted to hir.
Edward Rawson Record^r.

Disbursements out of the Estate to Thomas Bayly, of Hingham; Thomas Painter, of Boston; Richard Blake, of Dorchester; Mr. John Oliver, of Boston; Thomas Marshall, of Boston; Jⁿ Locke, of Boston, for Samuells Sharman; Jacob Sheafe, of Boston; Martha Sharman; Mary Sharman, &c., &c. [The \$50 above mentioned, to be paid the children.] £20, to y^e Eldest, & £10 a peece for the other 3, & one of y^e said 3 being dead, *Phillip*, his portion shalbe equally devided amongst y^e survivors, which order shall be Recorded.

Edward Rawson Record^r.

RICHARD SHEARMAN.—Being weake, doe make my last Will. I giue vnto my two dau^s. *Ann Shearman & Prissilla Garrett*, wife of *Martine Garet*, to each, £10; to my dau. *Martha Browne*, £10; to my dau. *Abigail Damine*, £10; all which Legacies I appointe to be payd out of my Estate that shall remaine after the decease of my wife *Elizabeth*, within sixe monethes after her decease, by my overseers. Provided my wife shall see Cause with y^e advise of my overseers to sell y^e dwelling house & y^e ground adjoyning to it during hir life time, then said Legacies shall be payd within six moneths after such sale; the two tenn pounds to my two dau^s. in England into y^e hands of my Cousine, Mr [Edmund?] Anger, of Cambridge, to be sent vnto my said two daus. if then liueing, or else to y^e Child or Children of them. If either die without issue before y^e time mentioned, then y^e survivor, or hir children, to receive it. If both die, leaving no issue, y^e £40 [to] be disposed of to my two dau^s. *Martha & Abigaile*, or to their Children, at y^e discretion of my Overseers. I giue vnto *Mary & Elizabeth Spawle*, my Grand Children, to each of them, £5, vpon y^e same terms as y^e legacies of my dau^s. aboue specified, to be payd by my wife or her successors. In Consideration of w^{ch} I discharge my wife from y^e paym^t of £15, mentioned in a deed of sale, whereby I haue made over my orchard to my wife, the said deed bearing date the 25th Aug. 1658, & I doe Confirme said deed of sale to my wife, w^{ch} deed was made to *Mr. John Joyliffe* on hir behalfe, who is hereby discharged. I appointe my wife, sole Executrix of this my Last Will. I also appointe my friends and Kinsmen, *Mr. Edmund Anger* and *John Lovermore*, of Watertown, Overseers. 7 April 1660.

signed & deliuered by *Richard Sherman*, with y^e clause on y^e margent, being in these words,

Richard Shearman.

leauing all y^e rest of my estate vnto my said wife & Executrix. Witness, *William Bartholmew, John Joyliffe*.

31 July 1660, *William Bartholmew*, deposed.

Inventory of Estate taken 26th June 1660, by *William Colbron, William Bartholmew*. Amt. £105.10.06. *Elizabeth Shearman* deposed, 31 July 1660.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.—Inventory of *Samuells Johnsons* goods deceased the 23 of the 11 mo. 1656. Taken by *Benjamin Ward, Edw. Raynsford*. Amt. £56.00.5. *Mary Johnson*, wid. of *Samuel*, deposed.

ARTHUR GILL.—*John Sweete*, Adm^r to y^e Estate of *Arthur Gill*, renders his account. 19 March 1656, which the Court allows. Mentions “*John*, y^e Eldest sonne”; “his sonne *Tho. dyett* for above a yeare, for his passage to England;” &c. “his dau. *Frances Gill*, Edw^d Goodwine, Rich^d Sanford, Peeter Hill, George Davis, Allexander Adams, Jn^o Sunderland, W^m White, Andrew Anger, goodman Elliway, Tho. Chadwell, W^m Gorgray, Mr Coker,” &c.

SAMUEL BASSE, JUNIOR.—*Jeremiah Houchin* and *Peeter Brackett* having examined the Estate of *Samuell Basse, Junior*, of Brantry, render their account. *Rob^t Howard* and *Deacon Sam^l Bas* made a proposall, that the whole Estate should be at the disposall of *Mary Bas*, wife of said *Sam^l Bas Junior*, Except the house and Land, in Brantry, with 5 Acres of Land, which house & lands shalbe lett & improved by *Robert Howard* and *Deacon Sam^l Bas*, which the Court approoved of, 23 April 1657.

MARGARET SNOOKE.—Will. I, *Margaret Snook*, of Weymouth, widow of *James Snooke*, (see Reg. Vol. V. p. 441.) Ordaine my Coussine *Allice Peache*, of Marblehead, my Executo^r 9.2.60.

Witness, *John Whit Marsh*

Marg^ret & Snooke

Nicho Whitmarsh,

who deposed, 31 May 1660.

[Deacon *John Rogers* was indebted to *Margaret Snooke*, 40^s. for a heifer, he bought of her, “In regard y^t y^r is a smale Legacie to be payd to him, I am not willing” she says, “y^t it should be taken out of his hand, for p^rsent, if my necessitie Call not for it.” She resigns it vp to her Executrix.]

Inventory, taken 9 : 3 : 1660, by *John Rogers*, *John Vineing*. *Alice Peach*, of Marblehead, deposed 12 July 1660.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH.—10 April 1660. I *Christopher Smith*, of Plymouth, in the Countie of Devon, Eng. Carpenter, being sicke, doe make this my last Will. I giue vnto my sister, *Bridget Joel*, £10; Coussine *Mary Cook*, £20; Coussine *John Joel*, 40^s; Coussine *Elizabeth Joel*, 40^s; Coussine *Margaret Joel*, £5; vnto *Willomet Harwood*, 40^s; vnto y^e servant maid y^t liued with my sister, *Bridget Joel*, (called *Ellenor*,) 40^s; vnto my sister, *Elizabeth Cooke*, all y^e rest of my Estate, who I make sole executrix.

Published in y^e p^rnce of vs.

Christopher Smith.

John Clampet, *John Holman*,

John Wakefield, *William Pearse*.

Item, after y^e p^rfecting of this Will, in y^e first forme, I y^e said *Christopher*, doe giue vnto my friend *Ann Trenow*, £5, to be payd by my executrix. I giue vnto *Jn^o Holma*, w^{ch} was a servant to me, my sad Collored suite of apparel, to be Compleated with shirt, stockins & y^e rest, to make a suite Compleat, & all my workeing tooles. *Christ A Smith.*

Witnessed by *George Clampet*, Jn^o *Clampet*, *William Pease*. *John Clampet*, Jn^o *Holman* & W^m *Pearse* deposed 25 April, 1660.

25 April 1660. Whereas y^e will of *Christopher Smith*, Carpinter of shipp Walsingham, was prooved on Oath at said Court, he dep^ting this life on y^e tenth of Aprill, aforesaid, & Leaving no friend in trust.

To p^rserue y^e Estate in this Will giuen, y^t is in the Country, y^e Court Ordered y^t y^e Estate should be Comitted into y^e hands of *Mr Abraham*

Browne, merchant, to whom y^e Cargo of said shipp was Consigned, to p^rserve & Convey to y^e p^ties Concerned, bringing in an Inventory thereof.
Edw. Rawson, Record^r.

Inventory given by *Abraham Browne*, who deposed, 8 Feb. 1660. Names mentioned:—*William Kennwicke*, *John Juell*, *John Archite*, *Peeter Stutly*, *Edward Sander*, *Richard Nicklas*, *John Tome*, E — *Londe*, *John Hach*, *John Newman*, *Christopher Tailor*, *Gerard Walch*, *Edward James*, *Robert Sweet*; *Richard Taprill*, Commander y^e ship *Wallsingham*.

HUMPHRY DAMERILL.—Inventory of the Estate of *Mr Humphery Damerell*, Commander of the *Barke Sea Flower*, of Boston, apprized by *Rich^d Gridly*, *Henry Alline*, 27 Aprill 1654.

Thomas Jones and *John Backer* being Intrusted by *Mrs. Sarah Damerell* to prize what the *Barke* is worth, with all her matterialls, as sailes, Masts, and other Riging, Anchors & Cables, [value the whole at £140. The same value was also put upon it, by *John Anderson*, *Jermiah Cushen*.] *Sarah Damerell* deposed 27 Aprill 1654, and the Magistrates did determine that she should give securitie to the Recorder to satisfye her sonne of one hundred marks for his portion out of this Estate.

WILLIAM STEVENS.—His Estate prized by *Thomas Bligh*, 16 May 1657. Amt. £11.08.03. Power of Administration Graunted to *Thomas Blith*, in behalfe of the next kinne.

RICHARD NORTON.—Wee whose names are vnderwritten being desired by *Hugh Williams*, of Boston, administrator to the Estate of *Rich^d Norton*, late of Boston, Couper, deceased, & being desired to prize the house, yard, wharfe, & y^e priviledges of the Cundit therevnto belonging to the said Norton, doe value the p^rmisses aboue mentioned to the vallew of £160 starling, witnes our hands, 8th Aug^r 1657, *Joseph Rocke*, *Henry Alline*, *John Maynard*.

Due from *George Palmer*, for Rent, &c. *Hugh Williams*, deposed, 21 Aug. 56.

THOMAS HUNT.—Inventory of his Estate, prised by *William Hudson*, *John Viall*. Amt £84.04.

Desperate debts:—By a bill of one *Brighting*, gone to Jamica; of one *Will Prichard*, gone to Jamica; a debt of *W^m King*; of *M^r George Munjoye*; of good *Brynen*, of Hartford. 13 Aug 1657. *Elizabeth Hunt*, deposed.

HENRY THORNER.—An Inventory of the goods & Estate of *Henry Thorner*, who dyed at Piscataque y^e 26th Aug. 1657. Apprized by *Cap^t. Bryan Pendleton*, *Cap^t. Richard Walderne*, *Tho: Clarke* & *Mr Henry Shrimpton*. Amt. £174.14.04. *Cap^t. James Garret* & *Edward Thorner*, deposed, 28 Oct. 1657.
Edw. Rawson, Record^r.

BARTHOLMEW BARLOW.—Inventory of the Estate of *Bartholmew Barlow*, deceased, 26th Sept. 57. Apprized by *Richard Croade*, *Richard Garrett*, *William Osborne*, *John Barrell*. Sum Total, £310.06.03½. Power of Administration Graunted to *Thomas Barloe*, his sonn, 15 Oct. 1657, who then deposed.

Memorandum. That *Bartholmew Barloe*, the 25 of Sept. being of a disposing minde, to our best knowledge, in Answ^r to a Question proposed by vs to him what he would doe with his Estate, he Answered

he would giue or Leave all that he had to his sonne. Being asked whether he would not giue his servant any thing he had, no not a penny, he would Leauē all to his Sonne.

Witness our hands, *Richard Graves, James Phelps.*

JOHN STRANGE.—Inventory of the goods of *John Strange*, late of Boston, deceased, taken by *William Clarke, Robert Williams*, 15 Oct. 1657. Am^t. £22.18.04. Power of Administration to the Estate Graunted to *Richard Curtis*, in Right of *Sarah*, his wife. *Richard Curtis*, deposed.

WALTER MERRY.—Inventory of his Estate prized by *William Beamsley, Alex. Adams, John Phillips, William Howard*, 20 Dec. 1657. Debts due:—To men that went to seeke the Corps of the said *Walter Merry*, 6^s; to the men that brought the Corps of the said *Walter Merry*, 10^s; *Tho. Anker, &c. Mary Merry*, Administratrix to the Estate of *Walter Merry*, her husband, deposed, 27 Oct. 1657.

It is ordered by the Court that this Estate shalbe equally devided betwixt the said *Mary*, the Mother, and *Walter*, the sonne of the said *Walter*, that the Child should be brought vp out of the profit of his portion.

MR NATHANIEL GLOVER, of Dorchester.—Inventory taken by *Roger Clap, William Clarke*, 5 : 4 : 1657. Am^t. £591.11.08. *Mary Glover*, relict of *Nathaniel*, deposed, 7 June 1657. [*Nathaniel Glover* died, 21 : 3 : 57.]

WILLIAM BURNELL, of Pulling point, within y^e bounds of Boston.—Will. I *William Burnell*, doe giue vnto my sonne, *John Burnell*, my house & ground in Boston, when at age of 21 yeares, provided he is not Corrupted with that opinion Co^monly Called y^e Quakers, but, in Case he should be ledd aside by y^t opinion of Quakers, & remaine so, then my minde is y^t he shall haue but £50; & thus to be payd vnto him, £5. when he is at the age of 21 yeares, and so £5. a yeare vntil y^e some of £50 be payd him. In case he dye before he come to y^e age of 21 yeares, then, y^e house to remaine my wifes as long as she liueth, and after her death to be my sonne *Samuells*. My Will is, y^t my dau. *Sarah*, haue £40, as her portion, when 25 yeares old; and thus to be payd, my moveable goods to be valued, and she to receiue y^m, or y^e sune as they are valued vnto, & what is wanting of y^e goods to pay y^e sune, [to] be payd out of my farme in Pulling Pointe. I giue vnto my sonne *Samuell*, my farme in Pulling Pointe, but y^e said *Samuell* is not to possesse, nor enter on it untill the full some of £40 be payd vnto my dau. *Sarah*. My wife to be my Executrix. *James Bell*, of Pulling Point, and *John Doulittle*, of Rumney Marsh, to see this my Will fullfilled. 16 : 2 : 1660.

In pⁿce of

William × Burnell.

Thomas Loughton, Deane Winthrop.

Mr Deane Winthrop, deposed 12 July 1660.

Inventory of the Estate:—House and Land at Pullin Poynt, vallued at £100. by *Mr Winthrop & John Grover*; house & land in Boston, vallewed at £30., & *Henry Boyen & Richard Barnard*; y^e Cattle and other goods, at Pullin Poynt, Vallued at £27, by *James Hill & John Southwicke*. *Sarah Burnell*, widow of *William*, deposed, 17 May 1661.

Philip Bill, Willm Denison, Barnett Ingolls indebted to the Estate. *William Burnell* indebted vnto Goodman Willis, of Boston, & Goodman Clarke, shoemaker.

(To be Continued.)

DISCOVERY OF GOV. BRADFORD'S MANUSCRIPT HISTORY.

The following article is copied, by request, from the Boston Evening Transcript, for April 16, 1855 :—

Comparatively but few persons will understand, by the mere announcement that the "long-lost history of Gov. Bradford" has been discovered, what the nature of that MS. is, and what importance is attached to it by students in the history of the Pilgrims. For the benefit of the general reader, what follows is offered. William Bradford came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, in 1620, and was the second Governor of the little colony of Pilgrims, who laid the foundation of that ancient settlement. He was a man of learning, discretion, and sound judgment, and employed much of his time in the business of the Colony, and wrote much of a public nature. Among all his public and private engagements he found time to prepare a history of the Colony which he had taken so prominent a part in founding. That history came into the possession of the Rev. Thomas Prince, one of the ministers of the Old South Church in Boston, who carefully extracted from it in compiling his invaluable Annals. In the preface to those Annals, Mr. Prince gives a catalogue of some of his more important MS. sources of information. In this catalogue, the work of Bradford stands first, the title of which he thus gives: "*GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S History of Plymouth People and Colony, from 1602 to the end of 1646, in 270 pages, folio; with some account, at the end, of the increase of those who came over with him, from 1620 to 1650, and all in his own hand-writing.*"

Besides Mr. Prince, Mr. Nathaniel Morton had made considerable use of the same MS. in compiling his "New England's Memorial," but not in a way that the extent of the use made could easily be ascertained. Gov. Hutchinson also had the use of it, but it yet remains to be seen how much these several authors have omitted, as not coming within the scope of their designs. Times have changed. Facts, thought to be of little or no importance when those authors wrote, are, many of them, not so considered, now, and all the words that flowed from the pen of a Pilgrim will be in future ages treasured up as "pearls of great price."

But our main object in this article is to show how the MS. of Gov. Bradford has been brought to the knowledge of the community at this time, which was in this accidental manner: Mr. J. S. Barry, a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, a resident of Hanover, (who now has a History of Massachusetts in press), borrowed of another member of the same society, [J. W. Thornton], a History of the "Episcopal Church in America," published in England about ten years ago. In reading this work, Mr. Barry observed familiar passages, which passages the foot notes showed were extracts from a certain MS. in the Fulham Library. He pondered upon the matter a short time, and without making any positive decision as to what the MS. referred to was, took the book to another member of the same Society [S. G. Drake] and requested his opinion as to the author of the MS. On reading a single extract, this gentleman said at once that a portion of the extract was from Bradford's MS. History, as given by Prince, and that the remainder had never before been published, or if so, it had never come to his knowledge. He therefore encouraged Mr. Barry to pursue the matter,



as he had no doubt that the original MS., a copy, or large extracts from it, were the foundation of the quotations in the book in which they were found. After this, or about this time, Mr. Barry called the attention of several others to the same passages of the book, and there appears to have been but one opinion respecting what they indicated, namely: that they indicated that there was something in the Fulham Library about Plymouth which could not be found in this country. Accordingly, one of the gentlemen with whom Mr. Barry conferred, [Charles Deane], (who possesses much liberality, and is not at all wanting in enthusiasm in antiquarian matters, especially in all that relates to New England), immediately wrote to a gentleman in London [Rev. Joseph Hunter] to ascertain, if possible, what the MS. in question might be; at the same time furnishing him with the means of ascertaining whether it were in the chirography of Gov. Bradford or not. Suffice it to say, that by the return steamer, undoubted evidence was received that Gov. Bradford's MS. was the MS. sought for, and that the Bishop of London, in whose keeping it is, had obligingly allowed it to be copied, which is now being done. Hence, ere long, the copy will be forwarded to Boston.

There will be naturally some curiosity respecting the extent of the MS., as to how much of a volume it will make in print, and so forth. Those questions cannot of course be settled until the MS. is received. But if the MS. is written in Gov. Bradford's usual hand, it cannot make less than about 300 pages of the size of the publications of the Camden Society; or from 300 to 350 ordinary octavo pages, small pica type.

How this MS. history found its way into England, we are not informed. It has been supposed to have been carried off when the Royal troops evacuated Boston in the spring of 1776, by some of them, or by some of the refugees. It is also supposed that it was in Prince's library, which he gave to the Old South Church, which library was in an apartment of that church when the soldiers of the king occupied it. Yet it may turn out that it had not been in that library since the time of Hutchinson, and it may have gone to England with his effects, as he is the last, so far as we know, who had the use of it, which was during the troubles between Boston and the mother country, which resulted in the independence of the United States.

After all, though it is extremely desirable to possess every scrap written by Governor Bradford, or any of the Pilgrim band, it is probable that we have already, in Prince's New England Chronology, nearly every important fact recorded in the venerable MS. history, about which curiosity is so much alive at the present time; but, as before remarked, there may be several things, incidents, and reflections, which may tend to throw light on some of the dark passages of the history of the times of which that history treats. There is, indeed, one part of the MS. which will be, at this period, looked for with much greater interest than at any former one, which is that portion of it upon "*The Increase of those who came over with Governor Bradford.*" This we suppose to have reference to the immediate posterity of those who came over in the Mayflower. However this may be, there will be much anxiety to learn the extent to which Gov. Bradford went in this matter.

ONE OF THE INTERESTED.

A HISTORY OF THE BALCHE FAMILY.

[Compiled by WM. F. BALCH of New York.]



The "Balche Family" in England appears to have existed at an early period. We find the name of Balchman in the roll of Battle Abbey, dated 1066; this is the first mention we find of the name, which is thus spoken of: "The building of the Abbey meanwhile going forward, a goodly number of men were brought hither out of the neighboring counties, and some even from foreign countries, and to each of them, the Brethren who managed the Building allotted a dwelling Place, of certain dimensions, around the circuit of the Abbey:" (here follows a list of persons, and on the list, 104th, is) "Balchman of Bodeherstegate." Of "Bodeherstegate," we find that "as far as the road to Heclande (it) lies a very large uncultivated plain." We find in "Rymer's Fœdra," Vol. V., the name of "Auton Balche," who is mentioned as one of the persons assisting in the exercises following the baptism of Edward III. We also find in a list of the sheriffs of the different counties, that "John Balche was one of the sheriffs appointed by our Lord the King, for the county of Somerset, A. D. 1392." From this time forward the family appears to have continued in Somersetshire, as the name is occasionally met with down to the present time. We find amongst a list of the Justices of the Peace that "Robert Everard Balch, Esq., of St. Andries, was appointed by our Lord the King, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Somersetshire, July 17th, 1787." The part of Somersetshire in which the family resided, was near "the Quantox Hills, an extensive range in Somersetshire, which run from West Quantox or St. Andries, as far south as the Vale of Taunton. From these hills is a distinct prospect of the Welch Coast." ("Capper's Topographical Dictionary," London, 1829.) Of "St. Andries" we furthermore learn that "West Quantox or St. Andries, the seat of Geo. Balche, Esq., is situated on the road from London to Porlock Quay, near Bridgewater, Somersetshire, ("L. Col. Paterson's Roads, of England and Wales, London, 1811,") and from "Moule's English counties," "That West Quantox or St. Andries is situated near the Bristol Channel, about three miles from the water. It contains forty-two houses and two hundred and twenty-five inhabitants. The Church dedicated to St. Aldred, is a Rectory in the gift of the Balch family, value £11 8s. 8d. St. Andries now occupied by Miss Balch, sister of Geo. Balch, Esq., lately deceased; is situated in a very rich and beautiful country, 13½ miles northwest of Bridgewater, Somersetshire."

I find mention of a George Balch, born about the year 1536, who was probably the father of John and George Balch. John was born about the year 1579. George was two years older. From him are descended the family at St. Andries, and this John Balch I believe to be the

John Balch who came to America with Capt. Robert Gorges, Sept. 1623. For I find mention of a younger son who is supposed to have emigrated to America at about that period. The family in England, as I have before stated, I believe to be extinct. I have hopes of receiving further information regarding St. Andries, at no very distant period. And here I would say a word regarding the accompanying pedigree of the family in England and America, that while I do not consider the English Branch altogether correct, I know the American one to be so—correct in every particular—and here I shall leave the matter and devote myself exclusively to the Balch family in America.

[The extracts from Hubbard's History of New England, and other accessible works detailing the arrival of Robert Gorges, Roger Conant and others, are necessarily omitted for want of room. The author there finds John Balch, the emigrant ancestor, first at Cape Anne, then at Salem.]

In the year 1629, one year after Gov. Endicott arrived in Salem, Benjamin Balch was born, being, as I have every reason to believe, the first male child born in Massachusetts. Roger Conant is said to have had a son born before that period, but it cannot be proved, as, upon the Salem Records, his birth is mentioned *without a date*. Dr. Bently has stated that John Massey was the first male child, but I can prove to the contrary by the following paper copied from the Salem Records:

"Benjamin Balch was living in 1706, aged 77." Hence he was born in 1629. John Massey, æ. 75 same year, born 1631. So that Benjamin Balch was two years older than John Massey, and probably "ye first person born in ye Colony of Massachusetts Bay."

In 1630, John Balch of Salem was admitted a freeman by the Court; he probably named his third son, born not long after, Freeborn, from this circumstance, as it is the first time the name occurs in the family. In this year he was also appointed a Juryman. I find under this date in (Felt's Annals of Salem) that on a Jury of twelve who cleared Walter Palmer, charged with the death of Austin Bratcher, was John Balch of this town."

From this date, for about six years, John Balch resided in Salem, holding various offices of trust of the town; as a selectman and a collector of revenue. On the 25th January, 1636, he received a grant of 200 acres of land at the head of Bass River in Beverly, and removed on to it soon after; that in 1643, at general Town Meeting, "it is ordered that Jno. More shall have one-half peck of corne from every family, and all such as are at their own homes and such as are able to bestow more according as God shall enable them, and that Mr. Garford (and others) shall receive it here in Town, and John Balch for the Basse River." I will close this notice of the old emigrant, and my respected ancestor, by inserting a copy of his Will, and the following notice which may be found in "Felt's Annals of Salem," p. 179. "About this time [1648] John Balch, another of the original planters, died. He came from near Bridgewater, Somersetshire, in England. He had two wives, the former Margaret with himself is recorded among the first members of the Church. The latter was Agnes. 1636, Jan. 25th, he was granted 200 acres of land at the head of Bass River. This land was cultivated by him, and was the place of his death. He sustained various trusts of the town, such as Selectman and Surveyor. He appears to have possessed the qualifications

of resolution, perseverance, integrity and intelligence necessary to the founders and guides of a new community. He left three sons; on one of them, named John, an inquest was required to be held June 21th, 1662, who, according to creditable tradition, was drowned in crossing the Ferry to what is now Beverly, during a violent storm."

"John Balch his will sworne vnto in Court by Peter Palfrey and Jeffry Massy the 28th 4th: mo: 1648."

"The last will & testa^t of John Balch of Salem bearing date the 15th day of May, 1648.

I John Balch sick in bodie but in p^rfect memorie doe make this my last will & testam^t in manner & forme following—

My debts paid and Funeral expenses discharged those goods which God hath gyven me it is my will to dispose of them as followeth—

Imprimis I gyve unto Annis Balch my loving wife the barn nevlie built with two Akers of the 4 akers to be in tilage and also 4 Akres of medowe wth some pt of the barne to lay in Cowe fodder & half of the great Fruit trees for and during the life of said Annis.

Item. I gyve vnto my said wife my best bed wth all Convenient furniture thereunto belonging & one fourth pt of all my household goodes except the rest of my bedding & alsoe 2 Cowes by name Reddie & Cherric & one yearling heaffer Further my will is that so long as my said wife shall live my said Sonnes shall sowe or plant 2 Akres of the afore-said 4 akers for my said wife for the term of 7 years and after that our sonne Benjamin shall do all himselfe Item I gyve and bequeth to Benjamin Balch my oldest sonne one half of my farm to him and his heirs forever as alsoe two yoake of oxen i Cowe one third of my young cattle & of the mare Coalt with one fourth pt of my household goodes & half of the great fruit trees & after the decease of my said wife my will is that the said Benjamin Balch shall have them all himselfe. Item my will is that all my Corne growing vpon the ground shall be equallie divided into 4 equall pt^s amongst my wife & children Item I gyve vnto John Balch my second sonne one fourth p^t of my farm and one yoake of oxen one third of my young cattell & mare Coalt one fourth of my household goods half of all the young aple trees undisposed of and one Cowe.

Item I gyve to Freeborne Balch my youngest sonne one fourth pt of my Farme one yoake of oxen & one Cow I [bred] up for him, one third of the young cattell & one third of the mare & one fourth of my household goods & half the young aple trees betwixt him and his brother John equallie to be divided & further my will is that Annis my wife & Benjamin my son shall be executo^rs to this my last will and testam^t my loving friends John Porter & William Woodberrie shall be overseers of the same, in witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand the day & year above written."

"Witness Peter
Palfrey"

"Nicholas Paris
Jefferie Massey"

To: Balch

"The estate amounted to the "summe" of
220 : 13^s 4^d as pr inventory"

"A true copy as on file

Atts Ichabod Tucker Cler"

"John Balch was also one of the 13 Executive Rulers of Salem appointed Jan 26th 1637."

Benjamin Balch, the eldest son of the preceding, was born as before stated in the year 1629, one year after the arrival of Gov. Endicott and about three years after his father removed to Naumkeag or Salem. As will be seen by the will given above, the larger share of the property fell to him, and it is probable at the death of his mother the homestead also came into his possession, and that he lived thereon until the day of his death. I find the following from the Records, "26. 3. 60."

"A writing between Walter Price, executor & administrator to Freeborn Balch for £20 payable to P or assigns, and for the one of the 5 acres of upland and [see next deed] formerly belonging to John Balch : deeds to B^{en} Balch of Salem at Bass river all that part of the farm lying at B. R. which J. B. deceased has given by will to F. B. with appurtenances belonging thereunto on that side of B. r. : to said Benj & his heirs : provided that "yf y^e said Freeborn Balch appeare to be alive " then this bargain to be void," "20th 11^{mo} 1658."

Signed in presence of

"W. P. & Seal"

Hillyard Veren

Acknowledged before Wm Hathorne same day,
Price's receipt in full of the £20, May 26, 1660."

Theodore Price

"Benj Balch of Salem husbandman for full value paid to W. P. of Salem shop keeper, one half of that 5 acres of upland & meadow lying in the field called the Planters Marsh, lying betwixt Francis Skerry on the South side & Mr George Emorye on the north side 20th 11^{mo} 1658. B. B. & Seal." 26: 3: 60:

Same Witnesses.

"Acknowledged as above B. 1st, 62-3"

Thus it will be seen that at the departure of his youngest brother Freeborn, who left, it is supposed, for England, and was never heard of afterward, his share of the estate came into Benjamin's hands and continued in his possession. Who he married I cannot discover, but it will be seen by his "will" that he left four children. He appears to have been a "very respectable and sensible member of the community where he resided." I annex his will as it is recorded in the Beverly Town Records: he was living in the year 1706. "Recorded 25 April, 1692."

"B. B. yeoman of Beverly, to son John for love, natural affection &c half my 40 acres where he now dwelleth, his proportion to be near the country road, and the land to be equally divided between my two sons Samuel & John: son John to leave a way a pole broad on that side of his land next Thatch Pond for his own & brother S's use, each an equal proportion of land towards it. This land is bounded west with the country road Easterly with Samuel Balch, and north with the Raiments, and southerly with Peter Woodbery Dodge; also my proportion in and about 3½ acres of meadow land with my proportion of upland lying in the Township of Wenham bounded north with Wenham upland south with the brook, east with the meadow of Wm Ellitt, west with the meadow of John Thatch's Pond, 18 Jan. 1688-9

"Benjamin Balche & Seal"

Exercise, Sarah & Abijah Connant, acknowledged Feb 5, Es. Reg. of witnesses Deeds, Book 9. 88 b.

Benjamin Balch also became possessed of the property of his next brother, John, as it appears by the following—

"John Balche's estate"

"Court at Ipswitch March term 1662 Administrator granted to Mary relict.

" " Salem June

"

" " Inventory returned &c

Ipswich 31 March 1663."

"Whereas there was administration granted to Mary Balch of the estate of her late husband Jo. Balch, and the Court at Salem the 4th mo. [1662] did divide the estate between the said Mary Balch and Mary the daughter of the said John Balch : now the said daughter being deceased by the consent of parties it is ordered, That Benj. Balch shall after the end of seven years next coming enjoy all the lands that did belong to the said John Balch, being 50 acres in all, more or less, only the said Mary to enjoy all the improved land, upland and meadow, during the said term of seven years, the rest to be in his possession," p. 115.

John Balch, the brother of the preceding, was born about the year 1630 : he inherited a fourth part of his father's property, married Mary, daughter of Roger Conant, and had by her a daughter Mary who died in infancy. He appears to have been a "useful and respectable man, and was unfortunately upset and drowned while crossing in a small skiff between Salem and Beverly, Jan. 16th, 1662.

The inventory of his estate amounted to £189 17s. as rendered by his father-in-law, Roger Conant and Samuel Corning. He owed £30.

Freeborn Balch, brother of the preceding and youngest son of John the emigrant, was born some six or eight years after the first settlers removed to Salem. He appears to have resided with his father in Beverly, on "Basse River," as it was then called, until the death of the latter. He inherited a fourth part of the property, as will be seen by the will, which, at his disappearance, about the year 1658, ten years after his father's death, was made over by Walter Price, [who styles himself "executor and administrator to Freeborn Balch,"] to his eldest brother Benjamin Balch. It is supposed that Freeborn went to England, but wherever he went, I find no mention of him later than 1668.

Family of Benjamin² Balch.

Samuel,³ eldest son of the above, was born in the year 1651 ; married Mary Newmarsh, 1675. He appears to have resided in Beverly, and was at one time the Town Clerk, as is shown by the following :

"Of Beverly Records in 1690, odd."

"The Beverly town Clerk being requested by Mr John Newman of Wenham to look for something in the Records answered 'I have no Town Book of Records committed to my care but what begins and bears date in the year 1685, Excepting a Register Book of Births and deaths and former marriages' so have nothing before the year 85." "Samⁿ Balch Town Clerk."

Samuel³ and John,³ the two eldest sons, appear to have inherited the greater part of the property of Benjamin² Balch. Samuel³ died in the year 1723.

John,³ brother of the preceding, was born in the year 1654. He married a Miss Hannah Denning, Dec. 23d, 1674, and died 1738.

Joseph,³ brother of the preceding and third son of Benjamin, was born about 1653. He served as a soldier under Capt. Thomas Lothrop, and was slain in battle with the Indians at Muddy Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.

Freeborn,³ brother of the preceding and youngest son of Benjamin,² was born in the year 1660, d. 1729. He married [for his first wife] Merriam Knowlton about the year 1681 ; by her he had three children, Merriam,⁴ (1683), Freeborn,⁴ and Benjamin.⁴ He had also by his second wife, Elizabeth Fairfield, six others ; Skepper,⁴ Elizabeth,⁴ Abigail,⁴ Tab-athy,⁴ William,⁴ and Mary.⁴

William,⁴ second son of the preceding by his second wife, was born in 1701. He married Rebecah Stone of Beverly, about the year 1728. He was educated as a minister and settled in Bradford, Mass. I find that "The Rev. Mr. William Balch of Bradford," was a subscriber for "the New England Chronology," of which work we have the copy in the family, with his handwriting and that of his son William on the title page. He died 1792, and was buried in the old Burying Ground at Bradford. He left seven children, Rebecah,⁵ William,⁵ Hannah,⁵ Sarah,⁵ Daniel,⁵ Nathaniel,⁵ and Benjamin.⁵

William⁵ the eldest son of the preceding, was born July 15th, 1730. He married Rebecah Bailey in 1759, and had by her eleven children. 1st, Rebeccah,⁶ b. Jan. 30th, 1760, d. Sept. 5th, 1762; 2d, William,⁶ b. Oct. 1761, d. Sept. 17th, 1762; 3d, Rebeccah,⁶ b. July 29th, 1763; 4th, Sarah,⁶ b. Aug. 28th, 1765; 5th, William,⁶ b. July 9th, 1767; 6th, Jonathan,⁶ b. June 15th, 1769; 7th, Percis,⁶ b. May 24th, 1771, d. same year; 8th, Clarissa,⁶ b. Sept. 30th, 1772; 9th, Benjamin,⁶ b. Nov. 9th, 1774; 10th, Molly,⁶ b. Dec. 3d, 1776; 11th, Tabytha,⁶ b. Sept. 30th, 1779.

Benjamin,⁶ the fourth son of the preceding, was born in the year and day as above given. He removed from Bradford to Salem in the year 1796. He married a Miss Lois Phippen, Dec. 14th, 1800, and was the father of ten children, 1st, *Louisa*,⁷ born July 12th, 1802, married Geo. Savery, Esq., of Bradford, Mass., now living in Groveland, Mass.; 2nd, *Benjamin*,⁷ born Jan. 25th, 1804, married Miss Caroline Moore of Salem, where he is now living; 3d, James,⁷ born Feb. 21st, 1806, married Miss Harriet Duncan of Salem, died at Half Day, Illinois, Nov. 1846; 4th, *William*,⁷ born Feb. 1st, 1808, married Miss Mariam Kittridge of Salem, about 1834, and Miss Susan Thayer of Boston, 1850, now resides near Providence Rhode Island; 5th, *Moses*,⁷ born Jan. 23d, 1810, married Miss A. Lauriat of Salem, daughter of the well known Aeronaut of that name, and now living in Chicago, Illinois; 6th, *Clarissa*,⁷ born June 22d, 1812, married Charles Hudson, Esq., of Newburyport, died about 1842; 7th, *George*,⁷ born March 30th, 1814, died April 25th, 1814; 8th, *Lucy Ann*,⁷ born Aug. 25th, 1815, died Aug. 26th, 1835; 9th, *Caroline*,⁷ born Oct. 12th, 1818, now living in Salem, unmarried; 10th, *Henry*,⁷ born Nov. 24th, 1820, at present residing in San Francisco, California.

William,⁷ the fourth son of the preceding, had seven children by his first wife, five of whom are now living, 1st, Wm. F.⁸; 2d, Lucy A.⁸; 3d, Benj.⁸; 4th; Edward⁸; 5th, Lowell.⁸

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM GOV. BELCHER TO HIS SON IN ENGLAND.—"I am surprised and much displeased at what your uncle writes of Mr. Newman and your having my Picture done on a Copper Plate. How could you presume to do such a thing without my special Leave and Order. You should be wise and consider the Consequences of such Things before you put them in Execution. Such a foolish Affair will pull down much Envy, and give reason to your Father's Enemies to Squirt and Squib and what not. It is therefore my Order that you destroy the Plate and burn all the Impressions taken from it."

Boston, Aug. 7, 1734.

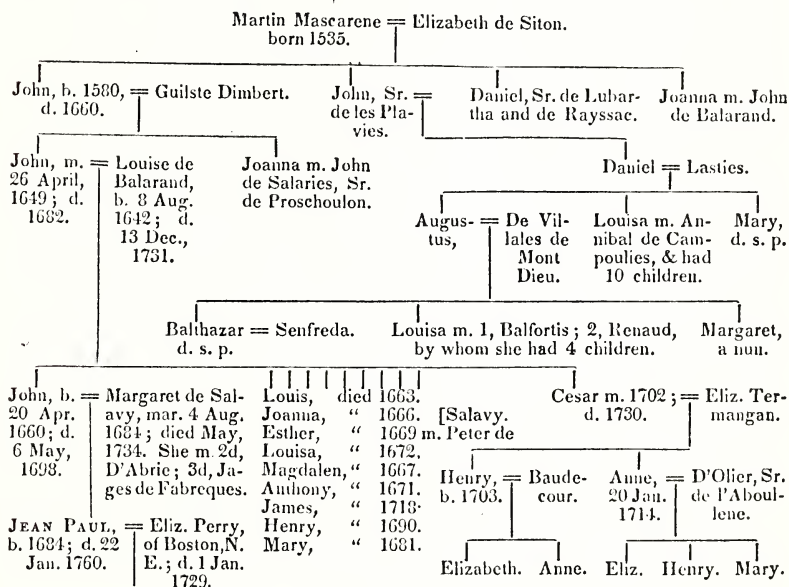
MASCARENE FAMILY PAPERS.

S. G. DRAKE, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—The accompanying letters will explain themselves with a very little assistance on my part. The first, written by a son of Paul Mascarene, (for so many years acting Governor of Nova Scotia, and as such interested in many of the most brilliant deeds of the New England troops), elicited from his nearest relative the touching record of the hardships endured by one of the Huguenots. These documents, in their present translation, were obtained from the surviving branch of the Governor's descendants. I hope to be able to furnish in your next number a sketch of Paul Mascarene, drawn from original documents, and a record of his descendants.

I remain with much respect, your friend,
Boston, April 27th, 1855.

W. H. WHITMORE.



[Copy of my letter to Mr. Mascarene, (the person who told me of him could not tell me his Christian name.) Memo. This was wrote to him in French.—J. M.]

London, 30th Sept., 1763.

Sir,—The person who has now the pleasure of writing to you, is a native of North America, though descended, as he imagines, from a branch of your family. Some affairs of my father's, who died near four years past, calling me to England, I was very desirous of finding whether there were any of his relations living in Languedoc, whence he came, I think from Castras. For this purpose I was recommended by a gentleman to one Mr. Bosc, who I was told came thence, and knew a family of my name, and I accordingly applied to him a few days past, who told me there was one, and gave me a proper direction for a letter.

I remember to have seen a memorandum which my father left behind him, and which is in my possession at home, containing some account of his Family, Birth, Education, &c.; but my departure for England being somewhat sudden and unexpected, I had not time to look for it. All that I know is, that he was born in Languedoc in the year 1684, about which

time there being a persecution of the Protestants, my grandfather fled with him to Holland, but I think, if I remember right, left my grandmother behind him, she having embraced the Catholic faith. My father having lived sometime in Holland, and after my grandfather's death having had his Education under care of Mr. Rapin, he came over to England, obtained a commission, and from here went to America with some Troops in the year 1711, and was employed in Nova Scotia, where he was by degrees advanced to the Commission of a Colonel, and was also for some years Lt. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia till the year 1750, when, finding himself pretty far advanced in years and infirm, he obtained his Majesty's leave to dispose of his commission and retire to his family, which resided in Boston, New England. However, as he still retained his rank in the Army, he was advanced to the Commission of a Major General some years before he died. He married in Boston and has left behind him three children, namely, two daughters and myself. His name was Jean Paul Mascarene, but was known generally by the name of Paul. I am the only male survivor of the family bearing the name, except a son which I have, and who is named Paul after my Father. This, Sir, is all the information I can furnish you with, and if from the circumstances given you of my father's birth, and my grandfather's removal with him to Holland, you can trace the family, I shall esteem it a favor if you will be kind enough to give me any intelligence respecting it, and whether there are any of my grandfather's successors living, or any collateral branch, as I shall be very desirous of forming a correspondence with them as well as with you. I expect to return to New England in the Spring: in the meantime a letter in answer to this will be esteemed as a great obligation conferred on,

Sir, your most humble and

Most obedient servant, JOHN MASCARENE.

Please direct for me at the New England Coffee House, Threadneedle street, London.

Castras, Nov. 14, 1763.

Sir and Dear Nephew,—It is not possible for me to express to you the pleasure I felt in receiving your letter of the 30th Sept., which came to hand the 16th Octo. I was fearful that not only your father might be dead, but also lest he should not have left any successor behind him. The last news I had of him was in 1720; his letter was dated from Placentia in Newfoundland, where he at that time commanded. The public newspapers in 1748 informed me that one Mascarene was advanced to the rank of Major General of the English troops, but I was uncertain whether it was your father or any of his children. At length, my Dear Nephew, we have found each other; and your letter acquainted me that you are not only desirous of knowing your pedigree, but also of having a correspondence with your nearest relation, which I accept of as being the nearest, and the only one who can inform you of what you are desirous of knowing, having very carefully preserved all the letters and writings of your grandfather, whom I shall give you some account of in the sequel of this: it would have been more easy for me to have done this, had God been pleased to have preserved to me my sight, which I have lost since 1741. A dungeon, where I was confined seven months on account of my religion, did not a little contribute to this loss, and I am now almost wholly deprived of the benefit of reading; however, the cause of this deprivation of my sight is what helps to soften the calamity,

and makes me support it with patience and resignation. The history of that excellent man, John Mascarene, your grandfather, (whom you could have but a very imperfect knowledge of from the minutes which your father left, as he himself could not have acquired any particular information, having left France when he was but eleven years old,) I shall endeavor to make known to you, and that you may be the better able to understand it, I send you a genealogy,* which I carried no further back than the father of your great-grandfather: this history is too deeply engraved in my heart for me to forget it. There is not an aged person in the place (I mean those who think as we do) who is ignorant of it; and at the same time scarce a young person who is not desirous of knowing it, which puts me often upon reciting it; all those to whom I relate it admire his constancy and resolution;—in a word, your grandfather is looked upon as a model of virtue, and one who has carried Christian heroism to the highest pitch, and who, in short, quitted everything to follow his God.

The following is an abbreviation of his history:—

John Mascarene was born the 20th of April, 1660. He pursued his studies closely, and especially made himself acquainted with that religion which was of great assistance to him in all his misfortunes: he was Counsellor to the Parliament, that is to say, to the Chamber of the Diet, which subsisted a long while at Castras. He was married to Margaret de Salavy the 4th of April, 1684, from which marriage proceeded John Paul, your father. I must give you some particulars of his birth, in order to which you will observe that the revocation of the Edict of Nantes was in October, 1684, and before this revocation was published orders were issued for soldiers to be quartered at discretion, at the houses of such as would not abjure the Protestant religion; your grandfather was threatened with a preference above others, which indeed they could not help doing. The situation of his wife, who was then near lying-in, determined him to go to a farm-house which he had, about four leagues from —, and near to the highest mountain we have, and which is called the Nose, whither he had fortunately time to make his escape with his wife, and his estate left to the discretion of a company of Dragoons, who finding themselves disappointed in not being able to exercise the barbarity against your grandfather and grandmother, sold all the moveables, cattle, hay, straw, and in short everything they could find, and made strict search to find your grandfather; which he being informed of, resolved to flee as soon as his wife was brought to bed, which happened at the end of the year 1684, (I do not exactly know the time), when she was delivered of a son, afterwards named John Paul, your father, who was born on the aforesaid mountain, in the cottage of a peasant, with whom he remained some time, and was concealed till he was weaned. The fire of persecution being a little cooled, his grandmother took him and brought him up with her, and was continually in fear lest he should be taken from her. I shall here leave your father, who lived in this manner till he was eleven years old, to return to your grandfather, who, in his flight, took the road to Bordeaux. It was at the beginning of February, 1686, that he left his retreat, and arrived without any accident at Agen, the 20th of February, the same year, a little town situated on the Garonne, about thirty leagues from Castras. Here he took

* This genealogy is at the beginning of this article. The French names are liable to be misspelt in copying.

passage in a packet boat, on the said river, for Bordeaux, whither he intended to go in order to procure some assistance and continue his journey. Scarce was he got into the boat when an officer of the regiment of Turin, who commanded a detachment, inquired of this excellent man whether he were not one of those who professed the Protestant religion. "Pardon me!" answered he. "I order you, in the king's name," said the officer, "to follow me with that lady, who, I suppose, is your wife." "That is true," said your grandfather; on which they both followed the officer, who conducted them to the prison at Agen. They searched my uncle and found some pocket books in which he had a quarter of a sheet of paper, on which was figured a quadrant, and, among other things, three addresses for different persons, one at Geneva, another at the Hague, and a third in London. These three addresses were the principal grounds of accusation against him. Divine Providence, which guided him in all his actions, caused him, by way of precaution, to make the officer and his deputies who arrested him, take particular notice of the papers which they had found upon him. This precaution was of great service to him, and though the President was present to hear his examination, he would not answer to any of the interrogatories which were put to him, but insisted upon being sent before his natural Judge; but when the pocket book was produced there was found in it a song in the Gascon tongue, in ridicule of some conversions which at that time had taken place. He was under the necessity of declaring that he did not understand that tongue, that he had neither written nor read nor heard anything of the said song, but that it had been put there by the officer or sergeant who were called upon by him to witness to the papers which they had found upon him, and which, as was before said, he had made them take particular notice of, and he still persisted in his demand of being sent before his natural judges. The President, not being willing to act in this affair, sent him before the Judge at Castras, who was appointed to try criminal cases, where, after many interrogatories made to him at different hearings, the Judge questioned him respecting the aforementioned song. He protested, as I said before, and demanded that the officer, sergeant and others who apprehended him, should be brought face to face, to which demand the judge paid no regard, but pronounced sentence upon him the 19th of August, 1686—condemning this noble champion to the Gallies for life, and fining him the sum of 3000 livres for the King's use, besides the confiscation of all his estate. This sentence did not terrify him. He very calmly appealed to the Parliament and uttered these words: "God quitted everything for my sake, and expired upon the cross;—it is right that I should make him that little sacrifice to which I am condemned; I am persuaded he will never forsake me so long as I am faithful to him."

Are you not impatient to know what became of Margaret de Salavy, your grandmother, whilst your grandfather was in this critical situation? I will tell you. I have said nothing of her since her being arrested with her husband at Agen, where she separated herself from that worthy man and demanded from the President at Agen her enlargement. The offer made was to abjure her religion, which was accepted, and she was set at liberty and returned to Castras, where she led a life which I shall pass over in silence, lest I should exceed the bounds of that moderation which is necessary should be preserved for the sex. Her son, who arrived at Geneva, 14th Dec., 1696, empowered her, in quality of his only successor, to take possession of all his effects, and her abjuration made this

matter very easy. Louiza de Balarand, who was an only daughter and very rich, and had some considerable mortgages upon the estate of your grandmother, threatened your grandmother to go to law with her in order to recover upon the said mortgages; the justice of her demand terrified your grandmother, or rather her adherents, and by the intermediation of their mutual friends, an instrument was signed the 28th of Oct., 1698, by which your grandmother gave up all she was possessed of, saving her dowry and the interest upon it, and a right of succession to two brothers of your good father, which amounted to twenty thousand livres, and the enjoyment of a country house and house at Angly, which together yielded more than 300 livres a year rent. I should have observed to you that she took possession of all the moveables and effects which had been concealed, and those which were saved from the plunder of the Dragoons. But let us finish this disagreeable account to return to my dear uncle; however I must make you acquainted with the two husbands who succeeded my dear uncle. After the foregoing transactions, she retired to Angly, of which I have before told you, and in 1699 she married Mons. D'Albie, with whom she lived about three years, and had no children. The third marriage was with Mr. Jacques de Fabriques, grandson of Mons. Toussand, minister; the said Mr. de Fabriques had joined the said Mons. Toussand in Holland, (where he had retired). As the climate, I suppose, did not suit him, the said Mr. Fabriques returned to France and married your grandmother in 1704, by which marriage she had two children. She died at Castras in 1734, having without doubt taken possession of all she could; so far, indeed, that Louisa de Balarand could not come at sufficient to discharge her mortgages, as I shall have occasion to tell you presently. In the meantime let us finish this disagreeable history and return to my dear and respected uncle whom I left in prison at Castras. After having appealed from the sentence of the judges, he was in consequence thereof carried to the Parliament of Toulouse, where he was obliged to undergo several particular interrogatories. He defended his cause with the assistance of Mr. Davie, an advocate, and I have the instructions which he gave to the said Mr. Davie, with his case stated. Amongst other questions which were put to him, the affair of the song, found among his papers, was not forgotten. The letters for Geneva, the Hague and London, were, said they, a proof that he intended to leave the kingdom. He denied it, and cited the 12th article of the Edict of Revocation, which permitted all those who would not abjure the Protestant religion, to retire into any part of the kingdom they pleased; that in consequence of this indulgence he was retiring to Bordeaux for some time, in hopes that the king would be pleased to pronounce some more favorable sentence on those who maintained the Protestant faith. The several hearings he had before, were nothing in comparison to a public one on the 7th May, 1687, where he appeared on the stool in the presence of all the chamber appointed for the trial of criminal causes, composed ordinarily of the judges. The humble posture in which he was placed,—the chains on his legs,—the presence of fourteen judges,—did not in the least terrify him. He maintained an admirable firmness and composure of mind, heard all his judges, and answered each of them without the least discomposure, and when at last he was obliged to enter into a controversy, he defended himself extraordinarily well, till he obtained from the court (a thing unknown before) leave to interrogate one of the judges who proposed a question to him. He confounded the judges, upon which the court, having their eyes on the President, asked

him if he had taken care to instruct himself well. To which he answered, "Yes!" "Do you persist in your faith?" "Yes," answered he; "I am ready to follow my God wherever he shall please to call me; he has quitted everything for me; it is just that I should quit everything for him."

They sent him back to the palace prison, and the day after removed him to that of the Hotel de Ville. 'Tis thus they deal with those criminals who are destined for execution; 'twas there my dear uncle that the end of all his troubles was near; but when three days were elapsed, and no notice given him of his destiny, he resumed courage, and afterwards understood that an arrest had intervened, which was put to a Notary to be finished upon the appeal and the letters which had been sent to quash proceedings against him. He passed about a year in the prison of the Hotel de Ville, in soliciting a definitive sentence, without being able to obtain it. His utmost care, money, and friends, were employed, but in vain. I have his hearing on the stool, written by his own hand, which I always read with fresh pleasure, and may possibly send it to you hereafter, with an elegy on his wife, and a prayer in verse beginning with these words: "O King of kings, thou power supreme!" He composed this prayer in the prison of the Hotel de Ville, after his hearing before the Parliament of Toulouse; his troubles, his confinement, and his trust in God were the subjects of it.

At last, in the beginning of April in the year 1688, after having retained this worthy prisoner for two years and two months,—would you believe it?—they conducted him to the place whither he was going when he was arrested. The * * * of April, 1688, early in the morning, the Lieutenant of the patrol, an officer of the Bourgeois, which was quartered at Toulouse, came into my uncle's chamber, whom he found in bed. "Come, sir," said the officer, "you must rise immediately." To which my uncle answered, "Give me time to say my prayers, and then I am ready to go whithersoever God shall call me." He did not doubt but that his last moment was near. In half an hour the officer returned, and asked him if he was ready. "Yes," answered my uncle. The officer took a handkerchief out of his pocket, with which he blinded him and put him in a litter, into which he also got himself, and carried my uncle to the frontier of France, and forbade him, in the King's name, to return thither again. He thanked the officer for the care he had taken of him, and told him it was scarce worth while to have detained him two years and at last carry him whither he desired to go; that he comforted himself under all his sufferings, as he looked upon them as nothing in comparison to the glory that was to be revealed, and which he had a firm faith that he should enjoy. He arrived at Geneva, April 10th, 1688, having nothing at all with him but what he carried on his back. My grandmother sent him all the assistance that was in her power. I have spared no cost to obtain a copy of the proceedings against him, but it is not to be found in the Records of the Parliament. I have always been of opinion that it was lodged in the hands of Mr. De Levin, the Recorder, and this family is extinct. I should have been very glad to have found it, to conclude the account of this dear uncle. He lived ten years in a strange country, and died at last at Utrecht, the 6th of April, 1698, and though his son arrived at Geneva, the 14th of December, that is to say, sixteen months before his death, he had not the satisfaction of seeing him. M. de Rapin took care to instruct him in the language, and he

arrived at Utrecht two days after the death of his father. Thus finished the career of this worthy and virtuous confessor at the age of 38 years.

Let us now proceed to John Paul, your father, who was brought up, as I have before informed you, by Louisa de Balarand, my grandmother, and by Cæsar Mascarene, my father, as Margaret de Salavy took very little care of him. Jean Paul having arrived to the age of eleven and in a capacity of travelling on horseback, my father, to gratify my uncle, who, in all his letters, solicited my mother to send his son; my father, I say, hazarded the journey at the latter end of Nov., 1696. He made the young lad dress himself in a green livery, with a design of making him pass for his lacquey; he had been exercised for that purpose, and had succeeded well under his instruction. Another person who was trusty, and who had served him before, (named la Graudem), was the groom. Everything being prepared, they took the route of Lyons, and instead of going to St. Esprit, they went to a village near it called Sciffel, a little below the fort de Puluse, where they were to pass the Rhone without being seen, as it was not possible to pass the bridge of St. Esprit without a passport, which my uncle had not. It was necessary, therefore, to make interest with a barge man, in order to pass the Rhone. He addressed himself to one who was carrying hay from Sciffel to the other side of the river, who engaged to carry Paul and his portmanteau; but as for my father and the groom, they being obliged to remain at Sciffel, were forced to submit to it. Paul, with as much resolution as a man of twenty-four, quitted his green livery to take on him the habit of a sailor; they hid his portmanteau in a bundle of hay, and after taking their leave of each other, Paul took the oar; by which means he safely passed the Rhone and took the road to Geneva, where he arrived, I can't tell how, the 14th Dec., 1696. He was received by Mr. Rapin, who took care of his education, as I have before informed you. I forgot to tell you that my father went alone from Castras to Angly, where he had two country seats, and Paul some days after joined him. The day that Paul set out from Castras was the same that my father left Angly. Paul had a recommendation to Mr de Caill at Angly; who was a very good friend of my father and your grandfather. Paul remained concealed some days with Mr. de Caill, and as no news was heard of him, there was a story at Castras that he had been stolen away. My grandmother made strict search after him; my father went into the country, and instead of searching for Paul, he took the route of Lyons with Paul, whom he was at no loss to find. They learnt at last that he was at Geneva, but there was none of his friends who knew how to get there. I have this information from my father. This evasion caused a good deal of trouble to my grandmother; they put all her effects under an arrest; that is to say, the King took possession of them, and she had no sooner redeemed them, than they were arrested again, and in short she was obliged to ransom them three times in less than six years.

In 1702, my grandmother, from eleven children which she had, finding herself with only Cæsar, her youngest son, had an inclination to have him married, which she effected in the same year; and by the marriage contract gave him all her estate. This alteration of property did not excuse my father from the arrest which had been made: he took all the pains he could, and was at a considerable expense to get quit of it, and he succeeded at length so far as to obtain a dismissal with liberty to dispose of his estate, with the consent of Louise de Balarand, his

mother, on account of the mortgages she had on the estate of her deceased husband. This was done, and he obtained a decree in the year 1719, when he was left in quiet till the year 1730, when he died. Three years after, they pretended to have lost his discharge and the decree, and put his estate again under arrest, and I was obliged to produce the decree which I had of the Register, which made me easy. It was happy for me that my father gave up a sum of money to obtain this decree, without which I should have been in danger of losing all my estate.

You see here, my dear nephew, the sorrowful history of your and my family. It is a subject for a large volume. As your letter required of me the detail which I have given you, I did not think it proper to speak of it to any one; and as it will make a considerable packet, I was afraid lest it should excite the curiosity of some one; and have taken the precaution to send it to Pezeras where there is at this time a fair. For the future I shall write you by the way of Bordeaux, where I have some mercantile friends, and there are often English vessels which arrive there, especially the beginning of March and October, when there is a considerable fair; by this way I can send you some of your grandfather's writings. But to conclude, I am obliged to Mr. Bose for the pleasure he has given me. I beg you would give my very humble services to him;—his house is opposite to my wife's, (daughter to Mr. Baudicour.) You may tell him that his sister is well. You would give me pleasure in sending me your profession, and I beg you would inform me by first opportunity. I shall be pleased to know also if your sisters are settled—and the names of their husbands with their professions. There are many refugees in London from Castras. General Ligoneer is uncle to one of my friends; a sister of another friend, daughter to Mr. Dubisson, married an ambassador, whose name I do not recollect; M. de Lugage, who, I believe, is in trade, and others whom I cannot at present remember. I shall close this in desiring you to excuse the incorrectness of this letter; I indicted it myself but cannot read it. My sister, who is a widow and lives with me, is a proof, by right inheritance, of the misfortunes which have attended our family to this very day. My sister, I say, committed this to writing. I am, my dear nephew, with the most sincere esteem, your most humble and most obedient servant,

MASCARENE.

I forgot to tell you that your grandmother, after her last marriage, maintained the same principles in which she was brought up. I ought likewise to acquaint you that our family is one of the most ancient in this country, and passes for such. It has been always in the Law or the Army; but more in the first than the latter. Tell me, I pray you, what town you reside in, as well as how I may direct to you, without which I shall make use of the directions you have already given me. Mine is, to Mascarene, advocate in particular at Castras in upper Languedoc. My wife, sisters, and daughters, made me promise to say many things to you from them, and to assure you of their friendship. Our respects, I pray, to madam, your spouse, and sisters. We embrace the dear family.

Memorandum for entering my coat of arms at the Heraldry Office.

Paul Mascarene, born at Castras in Languedoc, in the kingdom of France, was naturalized in England in the session of 1706; was made Lieutenant in the same year (1706) and gradually rose in the Army to the Post of Lieutenant Colonel, and continued in the Service to the year 1750, having been for the last seven years Lieutenant Colonel to Lieu-

tenant General Philipps' Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Governor of Annapolis Royall, and in the absence of the Governor, Commander-in-chief over the Province of Nova Scotia in North America; when, being aged and infirm, he obtained his Majesty's leave to resign, and his Majesty was graciously pleased to give him a Commission of Colonel of Foot, to hold his rank as such in the Army.

P. Mascarene.

Beareth Argent, a Lion, rampant, gules, with a Chief Azur charged with three mullets Or and a mullet of the same for Crest,

By the name of

MASCARENE.

GOV. CRADOCK'S BEQUEST TO THE POOR OF ST.
SWITHEN'S PARISH, (LONDON.)

[Communicated by J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, Esq.]

S. G. DRAKE, Esq.:—In the will of Mathew Cradock, published in the April number of the Register, is a bequest "to the poore of St. Swithens where [he] dwelled, one hundred pounds to be employed as a stocke for their use, and the benefit thereof to be distributed yearly at the discretion of the greater number in the vestry."

If Mr. Whitmore has not investigated the history and ultimate disposition of this charity, he will find the following extract of some interest. It is taken from the 23d Report of the Commissioners on Charities in England, (dated Jan. 30, 1830), page 267:—

"CHARITIES OF GLOVER AND CRADOCK.

"In the church warden's accounts for the year 1641-2, there is the following entry respecting this charity:—Received of Mr. Riley, being the gift of Mr. Glover, deceased, 50*l*."

In the same accounts for the year 1646-7, the sum of 50*l*. is acknowledged to have been received in part of 100*l*. given by Mr. Matthew Cradock, deceased; and in those for the year 1649-50, 50*l*. as the other moiety of Mr. Cradock's legacy, is stated to have been received.

Several entries are found, relating to these two charities, in the books containing the minutes of proceedings at vestries; and amongst others, one bearing date 17th October, 1651, whereby after reciting that Mr. Glover had left 50*l*. and Mr. Cradock 100*l*. for the good of the poor of this parish, it was ordered that it should be entered into the "Vellum Book," that these sums were laid out upon the building of shops against the church wall.

For many years after the last mentioned date, credit is "taken annually in the church warden's accounts, for interest paid in respect of these charities; but such payments have long since been discontinued."

[The Report states that the shops, with the part of the church wall which they adjoined, were long since removed; and that the land, belonging to the parish, was let in 1791, on a building lease, at the rent of 8*l*. 8*s*. per annum. The Commissioners, thereupon, report,—that,]

"As the parishioners thought fit to lay out these two legacies upon the building of shops in the situation we have described, and as they possess this and other valuable property, it seems proper that they should in future pay 7*l.* and 10*s.* per annum, as the interest at 5 per cent. on the sum of 150*l.* and bestow it annually on such of the poor as are not in the receipt of parochial relief."

FOUR DEPOSITIONS RELATING TO THOMPSON'S ISLAND.

[From a copy in the autograph of the late WM. GIBBS, Esq., of Lexington, made for the Editor in 1836.]

I Wm. Trevour &c that "Thompsons Island" is "the" formerly called "Island of Trevour" which I took possession of in 1619 and declared the same (as the effect of my proceedings) to Mr David Thompson in London; on which information the said T. obtained a grant and patten for peaceable and quiet possession of s^d island to him and heirs forever:—I being in the Company's service at the said time. To this I testify on oath 27 of 2d mo 1650. Deposed the day before named before me Incr. Nowell That this is a true copy taken and compared with the original left on file.

Attests,

Ed Rawson Secr.

I Wm. Blaxston testify that the Island called Tomson's I. is by Dorchester neck, and that I heard ould Mr. Thompson affirm that he had a patten for it and that there is an harbour in that island for a boate which none of the rest of the islands had and that these that put hoggs there doe it by his consent to my knowledge." Taken upon oath this 5th of the 5th mo 1650

William Hibbins

That this is a true copy compared with that left on file, Att^s,

E. R. Sec.

"I Saggamore of Aggawam testify that in the yeare 1619: or thereabouts as I Remember I went in my owne person wth Mr David Thompson and then he tooke possession of the Island before Dorchester he likeing no other but that because of the Smale Riuer and then no Indeans ypon it or any wigwam or planting nor hath been by any Endeans inhabbited or claimed since but two yeares agoe Harmlen an old Indian of Dorchester wintnes my hand this 13th of July before Mr Greenleafe 162^g wintnes

Edmond Greenleafe

Sagam of Aggawam

This is a true Copie Compard wth its originall on file as Att^s.

E. R. Sec.

July 15th 1650

I doe testify that in the yeare 1620 I came into this Country and I take it the same yeare I was in the Massachusett Bay with Willjam Trevoyre and then being ypon the Island lying neere Dorchester And called the sajd Island; Island Trevoyre and then no natives there Inhabiting neither was there any Signe of any that had been there that I could perceiue nor of many many yeares after.

P Miles Standish.

Further I Cann testify that David Thompson shewed me a very Ancient Pattent and that Isle Thompson was in it but the termes of it I cannot remember.

P Miles Standish "

Deposed before the whole court 25th October 1650 " E. R. Secr.

"That this is a true Copie Compar'd wth its originall left on file
Attests Edward Rawson, Secret."



EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Continued from p. 172.]

[Copied for the Register, by WM. B. TRASK.]

BOSTON—BIRTHS.

<i>Norden</i>	Samuell sonne of Samuell & Joanna borne 8. 9. 1651.
<i>Hutchinson</i>	Edward sonne of Edward & Abigail borne 3. 11. 1651.
<i>Lane</i>	Samuell sonne of William and Mary borne 23. 11. 1651.
<i>Cumby</i>	John sonne of Humphrey & Sarah borne 23. 11. 1651.
<i>Rawson</i>	Wm sonne of Mr. Edw'd Rawson & Rachell b. 21 May 1651.
<i>Buttolph</i>	Mehetabel dau. of Tho. & Annis borne 26. 8. 1651.
<i>Tincker</i>	Sarah dau. of John & Alice borne 2. 11. 1651.
<i>Jempson</i>	James sonne of James & Sarah borne 22. 10. 1651.
<i>Parkman</i>	Diliuerance sonne of Elias and Bridget borne 3. 6. 1651.
<i>Rocke</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Joseph & Elizabeth borne 5. 12. 1651.
<i>Townsend</i>	Penn sonne of William and Hannah born 20. 10. 1651.
<i>Olliver</i>	Deborah dau. of Mr Samuell Oliver & Lydia b. 1. 12. 1651.
<i>Ines</i>	Anne dau. of Michael & Anne borne 6. 12. 1651.
<i>Phillips</i>	William sonne of Wm. junior and Martha b. 13. 11. 1651.
<i>Preston</i>	William sonne of Edward and Margaret borne 30. 11. 1651.
<i>Dod</i>	Isaac sonne of George and Mary borne 3. 7. 1651.
<i>Boiden</i>	Jona. sonne of Thomas and Francis b. 20. [or 22] 12. 1651.
<i>Clarke</i>	John Clarke sonne of Christopher & Rebec. b. 3. 12. 1651.
<i>Yeale</i>	Theop. sonne of Mr David Yeal and Vrslye b. 14. 11. 1651.
<i>Savage</i>	Perez sonne of Capt Tho. Savage and Faith b. 17. 12. 1651.
<i>Selecke</i>	Elizabeth dau. of David and Susanna borne 1. 12. 1651.
<i>Rainsford</i>	Anna dau. of Mr Edward Rainsford & Elizh. b. 1. 12. 1651.
<i>Olliver</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Peter and Sarah borne 8. 1. 1651.
<i>Bushnell</i>	Dorathy dau. of John and Jane borne 19. 12. 1651.
<i>Phipeny</i>	Gamaliel sonne of Gamaliel and Sarah borne 12. 1. 1651.
<i>Lord</i>	Robert sonne of Robert & Rebecca borne 2mo. 1651.
<i>Coalman</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Edward and Margaret borne 28. 11. 1651.
<i>Snow</i>	Abigail dau. of Thomas and Milcha borne 10. 1. 1651.
<i>Aeirs (Eyre)</i>	Maria dau. of Mr Symon Aeirs and Martha b. 26. 1. 1652.
<i>Spowell</i>	Mehitabel dau. of William and Elizabeth borne 31. 1. 1652.
<i>Bishop</i>	Rebeccah dau. of Nathaniel and Alice borne 8. 2. 1652.
<i>Milam</i>	Joseph sonne of John and Christian borne 26. 12. 1651.
	Mary dau. to s ^d John & Christian borne 26. 12. 1651.
<i>Benit</i>	James sonne of Francis and Alice borne 17. 12. 1651.
<i>Armitage</i>	Samuel sonne of Godfrey and Mary borne 14. 2. 1651.
<i>Waye</i>	Elizabeth dau. of George and Elizabeth borne 19. 1. 1651.
<i>Jones</i>	Mathew sonne of Rice and Ann borne 30. 4. 1651.
<i>Leader</i>	Rebeccah dau. of John and Abigail borne 10. 2. 1652.
<i>Snow</i>	Hannah dau. of Thomas and Milcha borne 10. 1. 1651.
<i>Tuckerman</i>	Elizabeth dau. of John & Sarah borne 5. 12. 1651.
<i>Downes</i>	Rebeccah dau. of Thomas and Katherine borne 22. 2. 1652.
<i>Harrison</i>	John sonne of John and Persis borne 2. 2. 1652.
<i>Millam</i>	Mary dau. of Humphery and Mary borne 23. 3. 1652.
<i>Kenricke</i>	Hannah dau. of John and his wife Ann borne 20. 1. 1651.
<i>Turner</i>	Robert sonne of Robert deceased and Elizh. b. 17. 3. 1652.
<i>Strange</i>	Sarah dau. of John and Sarah borne 18. 8. 1651.

<i>Burnam</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Robert & Francis borne 27. 8. 1851.
<i>Dell</i>	Benjamin sonne of George and Abigail borne 27. 2. 1652.
<i>Maning</i>	Ann dau. of Mr John Maning and Ann borne 12. 1. 1651.
<i>Baker</i>	Mary dau. of William and Mary borne 16. 3. 1652.
<i>Osborne</i>	Joseph sonne of William and Friswit borne 6. 2. 1652.
<i>Gallop</i>	Mary dau. of Sam ⁿ and Mary borne 4. 12. 1651.
<i>Webber</i>	Mehetabel dau. of Thomas and Sarah borne 10. 4. 1652.
<i>Messinger</i>	Rebecca dau. of Henry and Sarah borne 26. 4. 1652.
<i>Waker</i>	Eliakim sonne of Robert and Sarah borne 3. 5. 1652
<i>Phipeny</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Joseph and Dorothy borne 10. 4. 1652.
<i>Richardson</i>	Stephen sonne of Amos and Sarah borne 14. 4. 1652.
<i>Balston</i>	Jonathan sonne of Jonathan and Mary borne 2d March 1651.
<i>Phillips</i>	Mary dau. of John and Mary borne 13th July 1652.
<i>Knight</i>	Edward sonne of Robert and Ann borne 5 Feb. 1652.
<i>Alline</i>	Susannah dau. of George and Susanna borne 11 May 1652.
<i>Eire</i>	Symon sonne of Symon jun. & Lydia borne 6 Augt. 1652.
<i>Blanchard</i>	John sonne of William and Hannah borne 18 Sept. 1652.
<i>Hallsell</i>	Benjamin sonne of George and Joan borne 18 Sept. 1652.
<i>Bridgham</i>	Joseph sonne of Henry and Elisabeth borne 17 Jan. 1651.
<i>Maning</i>	Anne dau. of John and Anne borne 13th March 1651.
<i>Viall</i>	Sarah dau. of John and Mary borne 14 March 1651.
<i>Thurston</i>	Samuell sonne of Richard and Martha borne 11th July 1652.
<i>Grosse</i>	Mary dau. of Edmund and Ann borne 9th Sept. 1652.
<i>Merills</i>	Jeremiah sonne of Jeremiah and Sarah borne 22 Augt. 1652.
<i>Davenport</i>	Elisabeth dau. of Capt. Richd. and Elizh. b. 13 Sept. 1652.
<i>Sheafe</i>	Sarah dau. of Jacob and Margaret borne 14 Sept. 1652.
<i>Long</i>	Joseph sonne of Phillip and Anne borne 16th Augt. 1652.
<i>Hagborne</i>	Joseph sonne of Abraham and Elizabeth borne 8th Oct. 1652.
<i>Scollow</i>	Rebecca dau. of Joshua and Lydia borne 10th Oct. 1652.
<i>Hasey</i>	W ^m sonne of W ^m of Pulling pointe & Sarah b. 15 Sept. 1652.
<i>Stoddard</i>	Sarah dau. of Anthony and Deborah borne 21 Oct. 1652.
<i>Furnell</i>	Susanna dau. of Strong and Elline borne 14 Sept 1652.
<i>Blake</i>	Elizabeth dau of Henry and Elizabeth borne 28 Oct. 1652.
<i>Yeo</i>	Elizabeth dau of Thomas and Sarah borne 1 Oct. 1652.
<i>Talbott</i>	Judeth dau. of William and Cicilla borne 24 July 1652.
<i>Place</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Peter and Alice borne 21 Oct. 1652.
<i>Jackson</i>	Mary dau. of John and Abigail borne 25 Oct. 1652.
<i>Thuing</i>	Edward sonne of Benj. and Deborah borne 14 Nov 165 []
<i>Hawes</i>	Susanna dau. of William and Susannah borne 15 Oct. 1652.
<i>Hawkins</i>	James sonne of James and Mary borne 3 July 1652.
<i>Brenton</i>	Mehetabel dau. of William and Martha borne 28 Nov. 1652.
<i>Houchine</i>	Jeremiah sonne of Jeremiah and Ester borne 26 Nov. 165 []
<i>Leveritt</i>	Anne dau. of Capt John and Sarah borne 23 Nov. 1652.
<i>Hurd</i>	Benjamin sonne of John and Mary borne 28 Nov. 1652.
<i>Hands</i>	Mehetabel dau. of Marke & Mary borne 21 Oct. 1652.
<i>Winsor</i>	Thomas sonne of Robert and Rebecca borne 30 Sept. 1652.
<i>Dure</i>	Joseph sonne of Thomas & Anne borne 24th June 1652.
<i>Anger</i>	John sonne of John and Hannah borne 16 Sept. 1652.
<i>Willis</i>	Michael sonne of Michael [and] Millered b. 11 Nov. 1652.
<i>Rocke</i>	Sarah dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth borne 17th Jan. 1652.
<i>Rawlins</i>	Mary dau. of Thomas and Hannah borne 24 Nov. 1652.
<i>Coggan</i>	Joshua sonne of John and Martha borne 15 Dec. 1652.
<i>Bateman</i>	Mary dau. of John & Hannah borne 16th Jan 1652.

<i>Merion</i>	Isaac sonne of John and Sarah borne 20 th Jan. 1652.
<i>Toy</i>	Abiell sonne of William and Grace borne 21 Jan. 1652.
<i>Hull</i>	Eliz ^h . & Macy twins & ds. John & Judith b. 23 Jan. 1652.
<i>Knicht</i>	Joanna dau. of Richard [and] Joanna borne 24 Jan. 1652.
<i>Haniford</i>	John sonne of John [and] Hannah borne 29 Jan. 1652.
<i>Cotton</i>	Rebecca dau. of William [and] Ann borne 30 Dec. 1652.
<i>Barnes</i>	Alice dau. of Mathew [and] Rebecca borne 22 Dec. 1652.
<i>Adams</i>	John sonne of Alexander [and] Mary borne 26 th Feb. 1652.
<i>Adington</i>	Sarah dau. of Isaac [and] Ann borne 11 Feb. 1652.
<i>Feild</i>	Thomas sonne of Robert [and] Mary borne 28 Nov. 1652.
<i>Waker</i>	John sonne of Thomas [and] Anne borne 15 March 1652.
<i>Phillips</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Nicolas [and] Hannah b. 24 Feb. 1652.
<i>Travis</i>	Daniell sonne of Daniell [and] Ester borne 3d Oct. 1652.
<i>Fitch</i>	Mary dau. of Jeremiah [and] Easter borne 1 March 1652.
<i>Johnson</i>	James & John twin s. of James & Abigail b. 7 March 1652.
<i>Barrell</i>	John sonne of John [and] Mary borne 15 March 1652.
<i>Sendall</i>	Mary dau. of Sam ^l and Joanna borne 13 March 1652.
<i>Ting</i>	William sonne of Edward [and] Mary borne 3 ^d March 1652.
<i>Pollard</i>	William sonne of William [and] Ann borne 20 March 1652.
<i>Watkins</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Thomas [and] Elizabeth b. 27 Nov. 1652.
<i>Ferneside</i>	Lydia dau. of John & Elizabeth borne 3 April 1653.
<i>Phipeny</i>	Benjamin sonne of Benj. [and] Willmott b. 6 th Aprill 1653.
<i>Williams</i>	Mary dau of Thomas [and] Elizabeth borne 30 July 1652.
<i>Baker</i>	Benjamin sonne of Alex ^r . [and] Eliza ^h . b. 16 March 1652.
<i>Checkley</i>	John sonne of John [and] Ann borne 21 Aprill 1653.
<i>Pecke</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Thomas [&] Elizabeth b. 19 Jan. 1652.
<i>Munjoy</i>	John sonne of George [&] Mary borne 17 Aprill 1653.
<i>Holloway</i>	Mary dau. of William [&] Mary borne 2 Aprill 1653.
<i>Mavericke</i>	John sonne of John [and] Jane borne 18 Aprill 1653.
<i>Harwood</i>	Hezekiah sonne of John [and] Elizabeth b. 27 Aprill 1653.
<i>Tuttle</i>	Mary dau. of John [and] Mary borne 28 Aprill 1653.
<i>Pemberton</i>	Thomas sonne of James [and] Sarah borne 17 Feb. 1652.
<i>Scott</i>	Redemption sonne of Robert [and] Eliza ^h . b. 2 Mar. 1652-3.
<i>Davis</i>	Samuel sonne of George [and] Barbary borne 17 Oct. 1651.
	John sonne of George [and] Barbary borne 3 June 1652.
<i>Gilford</i>	John sonne of William & Mary borne 14 May 1653.
<i>Lord</i>	Thomas sonne of Robert & Rebecca borne 18 May 1653.
<i>Prout</i>	William sonne of Timothy and Margaret b. 23 May 1653.
<i>Harbart</i>	Samuell sonne of Silvester and Lucy borne 12 June 1653.
<i>East</i>	Daniell sonne of Francis and Mary borne 21 Sep ^r . 1652.
<i>Leader</i>	Abigaile dau. of John [and] Abigaile borne 29 May 1653.
<i>Broughton</i>	Thomas sonne of Mr Thomas [and] Mary borne 26 May 1653.
<i>Wright</i>	Robert sonne of Robert & Mary borne 16 June 1653.
<i>Negus</i>	Maria dau. of Jonathan & Jane borne 6 July 1653.
<i>Ingolesby</i>	John sonne of John and Ruth borne 10 July 1653.
<i>Howe</i>	Joseph sonne of Joseph and Francis borne 23 June 1653.
<i>Tincker</i>	Mary dau. of John and Alice borne 2 July 1653.
<i>Savage</i>	Sarah dau. of Cap ^t . Thomas & Mary borne 25 June 1653.
<i>Pormott</i>	Martha dau. of Philomon and Elizabeth borne 16 June 1653.
<i>Davis</i>	William sonne of Leiu ^t Wm. [and] Marg ^t . b. 25 June 1653.
<i>Willis</i>	Sarah dau. of Robert and Sarah borne 10 Jan. 1642.
	Mary dau. of Robert and Sarah borne 18 July 1653.
<i>Dod</i>	Mary dau. of George and Mary borne 5 July 1653.

<i>Grosse</i>	Martha dau of Mathew and Mary borne 29 June 1653.
<i>Phipeny</i>	Hannah dau. Gamaliell and Sarah borne 29 July 1653.
<i>Johnson</i>	Peter sonne of Samuell and Mary borne 2 July 1653.
<i>Faulkner</i>	Martha dau. of David & Mary borne 30 M ^{ch} 1653.
<i>Lake</i>	Mary dau. of Sarg ^t Thomas & Mary borne 27 July 1653.
<i>Nichols</i>	John sonne of Mordica [and] Alice borne 18 Aug. 1653.
<i>Roberts</i>	Evnice dau of Thomas & Evnice borne 18 Aug. 1653.
<i>Butler</i>	Benjamin sonne of Stephen & Jane borne 2 Aug. 1653.
<i>Alline</i>	Sarah dau. of Edward and Martha borne 22 Aug. 1653.
<i>Townsend</i>	John sonne of William and Hannah borne 3 Sept. 1653.
<i>Harrison</i>	Elizabeth dau. of John & Persis borne 2 Aug. 1653.
<i>Flacke</i>	John sonne of Samuell and Mary borne 12 March 1652-3.
<i>Adams</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Nathaniell and Mary b. 10 Sept. 1653.
<i>Coleman</i>	Mary dau. of Edward & Margaret borne 12 Sept. 1653.
<i>Scarlet</i>	Mary dau. of John & Thomasine borne 21 Sept. 1653.
<i>Bennet</i>	Richard sonne of Richard & Sibbell borne 3 Sept. 1653.
<i>Woody</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Richard and Francis borne 19 Sept. 1653.
<i>Knight</i>	Martha dau. of Robert and Ann borne 1 Sept. 1653.
<i>Negus</i>	Hannah dau of Benjamin and Elizabeth borne 2 Oct. 1653.
<i>Ballantine</i>	John sonne of William & Hannah borne 29 th Sept. 1653.
<i>Bumstead</i>	Joseph sonne of Thomas and Susanna borne 24 Oct. 1653.
<i>Dowse</i>	Naomi dau. of Francis and Katherine borne 26 Oct. 1653.
<i>Feild</i>	Robert sonne of Robert and Mary borne 11 Sept. 1653.
<i>Saxton</i>	Samuell sonne of Thomas and Ann borne 8 Oct. 1653.
<i>Balston</i>	Sarah dau. of James & Sarah borne 26 Augt. 1653.
<i>Chritchley</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Richard & Jane borne 11 Nov. 1653.
<i>Cowell</i>	Elizabeth dau of Edward & Margaret borne 17 Aug. 1653.
<i>Bodman</i>	Joseph sonne of John and Sarah borne 17 Oct. 1653.
<i>Paddy</i>	Nathaniell sonne of William and Mary borne 5 Nov. 1653.
<i>Lynde</i>	Samuell sonne of Symon and Hannah borne 1 Dec. 1653.
<i>Norden</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Samuell and Johanna b. 27 Nov. 1653.
<i>Winthrop</i>	Deane sonne of Mr Deane & Sarah borne 6 th Sept. 1653.
<i>Hudson</i>	John sonne of James & Rebecca borne 8 th Nov. 1653.
<i>Oris</i>	Sarah dau. of George and Elizabeth borne 16 []
<i>Largine</i>	Joseph sonne of Henry and Alice borne 23 Nov. 1653.
<i>Bell</i>	Mercy dau. of Thomas and Ann borne 14 Jan. 1646.
	Deborah dau. of Thomas and Ann borne 29 Nov. 1650
	Joseph sonne of Thomas and Anne borne 1 Nov. 1653.
<i>Baker</i>	John sonne of William & Mary borne 14 Dec. 1653.
<i>Hollard</i>	Johannah dau. of Angell and Katherine b. 17 Dec. 1653.
<i>Vsher</i>	Hannah dau. of Hezekiah & Elizabeth borne 29 Dec. 1653.
<i>Preston</i>	Mary dau. of Edward & Margaret borne 1 Jan. 1653.
<i>Turell</i>	Joseph sonne of Daniell & Lydia borne 27 Dec. 1653.
<i>Stoddard</i>	Stephen sonne of Mr Anthony & Barbary borne 6 Jan. 1653.
<i>Dennis</i>	John sonne of James & Mary borne 6 Dec. 1653.
<i>Cole</i>	Mary dau. of William and Ann borne 6 Dec. 1653.
<i>Eire</i>	John sonne of Mr Symon and Martha borne 19 Feb. 1653.
<i>Myllam</i>	Constancy dau. of Humphery & Mary borne 15 Dec. 1653.
<i>Woodward</i>	Sarah dau. of Ezekeiell and Anne borne 21 Jan. 1653.
<i>Phipeny</i>	Hannah dau. of Gamaliel and Sarah borne 25 July 1653.
<i>Stephenson</i>	James sonne of John and Sarah borne 1 Oct. 1653.
<i>Furnell</i>	John sonne of Strong and Elline borne 28 Jan. 1653.
<i>Lane</i>	John sonne of William & Mary borne 5 Feb. 1653.

- Grosse* Elizabeth dau. of Martha and Ann borne 30 Jan. 1653.
Sheafe Ebenezer sonne of Jacob & Margaret borne 4 Feb. 1653.
Stone Hannah dau. of Nicholas and Hannah borne 8 Jan. 1651.
 Josiah sonne of Nicholas and Hannah borne 4 Feb. 1653.
Baker Thomas sonne of John & Joane borne 12 Feb. 1653.
Michell Elizabeth dau. of George and Mary borne 26 Aug. 1645.
 Mercy dau. of George and Mary borne 25 Aug. 1648.
 John sonne of George and Mary borne 3 June 1650.
 Sarah dau. of George and Mary borne 8 Dec. 1652.
Hutchinson Katherin dau. of Edward and Abigal borne 13 Feb. 1652.
Sweete John sonne of John and Susanna borne 8 Sept. 1651.
 Mary dau. of John and Susanna borne 28 Jan. 1653.
Chamberlin Anna dau. of John and Anna borne 6 Feb. 1653.
Nanny John sonne of Robert and Katherine borne 16 Feb. 1653.
Burrell Georg sonne of George and Deborah borne 13 Feb. 1653.
Fryer James sonne of Emanuell and Christian borne 7 Oct. 1653.
Allen Elnathan son of George & Susanna borne 26 Dec. 1653.
Holland John sonne of Christopher & Ann borne 1 Feb. 1647.
 Bridget dau. of Christopher and Anne borne 14 March 1649.
 Johannah dau. of Christopher & Anne borne 1 Feb. 1652.
 Johannah dau. of Christopher & Anne borne 13 Oct. 1653.
Bennet James son of Francis and Alice borne 14 Feb. 1651.
Houchine Sarah dau. of Mr. Jeremiah and Ester borne 10 March 1653.
Ratchell Mary dau. of Robert and Judeth borne the last of Aug. 1652.
 Ann dau. of Robert Rachell & Judeth b. 4 Feb. 1653.
Bennet John sonne of Ambrose and Mary borne 19 Feb. 1653.
Abda Mary dau. of Mathew and Tabetha borne 24 May, 1648.
 Tabitha dau. of Mathew & Tabitha borne 24 Nov. 1652.
Aline Jacob sonne of Hope and Ratchell borne 22 Feb. 1653.
Wayte John sonne of Richard and Rebecca borne 1 Nov. 1653.
Amy John sonne of John Aymy and Martha b. 12 M^{ch} 1653.
Pretious Mary dau. of Charles and Rebecca borne 16 M^{ch} 1653-4.
Whitwell Samuell sonne of William and Johannah b. 15 M^{ch} 1653.
Lamphrey Mary dau. of Henry and of Julian borne 8 M^{ch} 1653.
Watkins John sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth b. 21 March 1653.
Coddington Sarah dau. of John and Emm borne 4 Oct. 1651.
 John sonne of John and Emm borne 9 Feb. 1653.
Arnold Berachiah sonne of Edward & Martha borne 22 Feb. 1653.
Downes Thomas sonne of Thomas and Katherine b. 17 March 1653.
Salter Elisha sonne of William and Mary borne 7 March 1653-4.
Hickesman William sonne of William and Mary borne 29 Jan. 1653.
Mellows Martha dau. of John & Martha borne 8 Feb. 1653.
Jackline Mehetaell dau. of Edmund and Susannah b. 15 Feb. 1653.
Browne Job sonne of Hugh & Sarah borne 29 M^{ch} 1651.
 Sarah dau. of Hugh & Sarah borne 16 Aug. 1653.
 Hugh sonne of Hugh & Sarah borne 16 July 1652.
Shaw William sonne of Anthony and Alice borne 21 Jan. 1653.
Phillips Martha dau. of W^m, Marriner, & Martha b. 10 Mar. 1653-4.
Buckman Hannah dau. of John and Hannah borne 5 July 1653.
Harvey William sonne of William and Martha borne 27 Aug. 1651.
 Thomas sonne of William and Martha borne 16 Aug. 1652.
Powning Henry sonne of Henry & Elizabeth borne 28 Aprill 1654.
Bridgham Benjamine sonne of Henry and Elizabeth b. 4 May 1654.

<i>Rix</i>	Thomas sonne of William and Grace borne 11 Aprill 1654.
<i>Garland</i>	Mary dau. of Peter & Joan borne []
<i>Mosse</i>	Mary dau. of John & Mary borne 20 Aprill 1654.
<i>Shrimpton</i>	Henry sonne of Henry and Elinor borne 26 Aprill 1654.
<i>Rogers</i>	Simon sonne of Symon and Susan borne 28 Aprill 1654.
<i>Huntley</i>	Moses sonne of John and Jane borne 1 July 1654.
	Aaron sonne of John and Jane borne 15 Aprill 1654.
<i>Willoms</i>	Mary dau. of Peter & Redigon borne 15 Aprill 1653.
<i>Stevens</i>	Johanna dau. of Henry and Mary borne 28 May 1652.
<i>Jones</i>	Sarah dau. of Rice and Anne borne 19 Aprill 1654.
<i>Hickes</i>	Timothy sonne of Richard Hicks and Mary b 2 May 1649.
	Mary dau. of Richard and Mary borne Dec. 1654.
<i>Wheatley</i>	Samuell sonne of Lyonell and Ellinor borne 29 Aprill 1654.
<i>Willoms</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Peter & Redigon borne 26 May 1654.
<i>Ines</i>	Anne dau. of Mathew and Ann borne 6 June 1654.
<i>Bundy</i>	Martha dau. of John and Martha borne 2 Nov. 1649.
	Mary dau. of John & Martha borne 5 Oct. 1653.
<i>Snelling</i>	Anne dau. of William Snelling Gent and Margaret borne 7 May & baptized 17 May 1654.
<i>Clarke</i>	Peter sonne of Christopher & Rebeccah b 14 June 1654.
<i>White</i>	Dorcas dau. of William & Phillips borne 19 Aprill 1654.
<i>Tappine</i>	John sonne of John and Mary borne 31 May 1654.
<i>Sowell</i>	Hannah dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth borne 2 Nov. 1652.
	Thomas sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth b. 13 July 1653.
<i>Ellis</i>	Sarah dau. of Edward and Sarah borne 1 July 1654.
<i>Hitchborne</i>	Katherine dau. of David and Katherine borne 2 June 1654.
<i>Crumwell</i>	Rebeccah dau. of John and Rebeccah borne 20 July 1654.
<i>Barrell</i>	William sonne of John and Mary borne 28 July 1654.
<i>Furnell</i>	Johanna dau. of William and Elline borne 9 Dec. 1652.
<i>Shattock</i>	Hannah dau. of William and Hannah borne 8 July 1654.
<i>Furnell</i>	William sonne of William & Elline borne 29 July 1654.
<i>Scott</i>	Eliazer sonne of Robt. Scott dec. & Eliza'h. b. 18 July 1654.
<i>Howard</i>	Peter sonne of Samuell and Isabell borne 4 Augt. 1654.
<i>Hunt</i>	Jabes sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth borne 11 June 1654.
<i>Hull</i>	John son of John and Judeth borne 3 Nov. 1654.
<i>Boyden</i>	Sarah dau. of Thomas and Francis borne 12 Oct. 1654.
<i>Gillet</i>	Hannah dau of John and Elizabeth borne 12 Oct. 1654.
<i>Waker</i>	Mary dau. of Robert & Sarah borne 1 Nov. 1654.
<i>Sandie</i>	Elizabeth dau. of John and Ann borne 15 Oct. 1654.
<i>Cload</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Andrew & Elizabeth b. 13 Sept. 1654.
<i>Baker</i>	John sonne of Thomas and Leah borne 1 Oct. 1654.
<i>Jackson</i>	Edmund sonne of Edmund and Mary borne 30 : 8 ^{mo} : 1654.
<i>Hands</i>	John sonne of Marke and Mary borne 10 Sept. 1654.
<i>Smalledge</i>	Johannah dau. of William & Mary borne 15 Aprill 1653.
<i>Viall</i>	Joseph sonne of John and Mary borne 4 June 1654.
<i>Barker</i>	Sarah dau. of Edward and Jane borne 9 March 1654.
<i>Bridgham</i>	Benjamin sonne of Henry and Elizabeth b. 3 May 1654.
<i>Due</i>	Patience dau. of Ambrose and Ester borne 1 Dec. 1654.
<i>Rawson</i>	Rebeccah dau. of Edward & Rachell borne 19 Oct. 1654.
<i>Leader</i>	Thomas sonne of John and Abigail borne 19 Nov. 1654.
<i>Broughton</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Mr Thomas & Mary borne 5 Dec. 1654.
<i>Phillips</i>	Hannah dau. of Nicholas and Hannah borne 25 Nov. 1654.
<i>Hawkins</i>	James sonne of James and Mary borne 18 March 1653.

(To be Continued.)

GENEALOGY OF THE HOBBS FAMILY, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[Compiled by GEORGE HOBBS, Esq., of Eastport, Me.]

JOSIAH HOBBS, the emigrant ancestor of this family, was born in England in 1649. He came to this country in the ship *Arabella*, Richard Sprague, master, which left Gravesend 27 May, 1671, and arrived at Boston in July. Josiah Hobbs resided in Boston during the next eighteen years. He married in 1683, and had a son Josiah,² born in Boston in 1684. In 1690 he moved to Lexington, then the west precinct of Cambridge, where he lived the residue of his days, with the exception of a residence of two years in the westerly part of Woburn, now Burlington. In 1691, he subscribed towards building the First Meeting House in Lexington. In 1692 and '3 he contributed to the support of Rev. Mr. Easterbrooks, the first settled minister of that town. In the records of the church, kept by Rev. Mr. Easterbrooks, we find the following: "August 1699—Baptized Josiah Hobbs and his wife Tabitha, and received them into the church in full communion. Sept. 17th, 1699, baptized Josiah, Tabitha and Mary Hobbs. Oct., 1700, baptized Matthew and Susanna Hobbs. Jan. 8, 1710, baptized Ebenezer Hobbs. April 13, 1712, baptized Tabitha Hobbs." From the above it appears that Josiah, the emigrant, had seven children. None of these, however, lived to have families, with the exception of Josiah, the eldest, as can be ascertained from an examination of the records of Boston and other places. The elder Hobbs, according to the representations given, was of a slight figure, and somewhat below the medium size. He died at Lexington on the 30th May, 1741, aged 92 years.

Eldest Child of Josiah¹ Hobbs.

- (2) JOSIAH,² (3) b. in Boston in 1684, moved to Lexington, Mass., with his father, in 1690, where he resided until about 1705. Being then 21 years of age, he returned to Boston, and there remained for the next 25 years. In 1708, he married Esther Davenport, of Dorchester, and resided at the north end of Boston, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. When far advanced in years he used to relate many interesting events of his early days. He stated that himself, and his boys, drove the cows to pasture from the north end of Boston to Muddy Brook, now Brookline, and also to Roxbury; and that he had hoed corn on Cornhill. He and his wife joined the New North Church, (Cotton Mather's), where all his children, but one, were christened. In 1730, he took up his residence in the town of Weston, with his family, consisting of three sons and four daughters; their youngest son, Nathan, being born the year after their removal. Mr. H. purchased his farm, in Weston, of a Mr. Cheeny. This spot has been looked upon as the home of the family, from that day to this, no records of which having been kept, the traditions have passed down to us through the said Josiah. He held with strictness to the faith and worship of our Puritan fathers, and was careful to observe the rules and to practice all the austerities that belonged to the sect at that day. Soon after their settlement at Weston, Mr. H. and his wife connected themselves with the church in that place, of which the Rev. William Williams and the Rev. Samuel Woodward

were pastors. Mr. Hobbs died 27 Feb., 1779, aged 94 years. His widow deceased 29 Nov., 1778, aged 88.

Children of Josiah² (2) and Esther (Davenport) Hobbs.

- (3) I. EBENEZER,³ (10) b. in Boston in 1709; moved to Weston, with the family; m. Eunice Garfield, of Lincoln, in 1734. He died from an injury received on the 19th of Oct., 1762, aged 53 years. His widow departed this life, 4th Oct., 1776, aged 68.*
- (4) II. & III. JOSIAH,³ (18) and JOHN,³ (24) twins, were born on Governor's Island, in Boston Harbor, in 1721, whither their parents had removed for a temporary residence. In 1743, they joined the church in Weston. Soon after this, they bought adjoining farms in the south-east part of Brookfield, which went in that day by the local name of Podunk. Josiah³ and John,³ married about 1744 or '45. Josiah³ m. Mary Harrington, of Weston, who died in 1804, aged 81 years. John³ m. Beulah Warren, of the same town. These twin brothers connected themselves with the church of Rev. Nathan Fiske, who went from Weston to Brookfield and settled there about the same time. They were both deacons of this church, at different periods of their lives, and were exemplary Christian men; patterns worthy of imitation. They were each in active service during some portion of the Revolutionary war. John³ was at the taking of Burgoyne and his army, and was engaged in the active military operations which immediately preceded and led to the surrender. He caught a severe cold by his exposures in the camp and field, from which he never recovered. He was able, however, to reach his home, in Brookfield, where, after lingering a few weeks, he died, in 1777, in the 57th year of his age. Josiah³ continued to reside in Brookfield till his death, in 1802, aged 81 years. They had large families, and a numerous posterity remain in that town and neighborhood.
- (5) IV. ESTHER,³ b. in Boston, 22 Oct., 1722, m. — Gibbs, and settled in Framingham.
- (6) V. SARAH,³ b. in Boston, 10 May, 1724, m. — Stone, of Weston, who afterwards settled in Vermont. They had one son, Joseph,⁴ who lived and died in Weston.
- (7) VI. DORCAS,³ b. in Boston, in 1726, m. — Parks, and settled in the town of Lincoln, where she died.
- (8) VII. HANNAH,³ b. in Boston, 25 Jan. 1729, m. Jeremiah Wetmore, at Weston. They settled in Middletown, Ct. The late Judge Wetmore, of Boston, was her son. Thomas Wetmore, of Boston, and the widow of the late Judge Story, of Cambridge, are her grandchildren.
- (9) VIII. NATHAN,³ (31) b. in Weston, in 1731, m. Elizabeth³ Fiske, of Waltham. They had ten children, four sons and six daus.; three of the daughters died young.

Children of Ebenezer³ (3) and Eunice (Garfield) Hobbs.

- (10) I. ISAAC,⁴ (38) b. in 1735, m. Mary Saunderson, of Waltham, in 1757. They had several children who died in infancy, and one dau. and two sons who lived to adult age. He was a deacon of the

* Tabitha, dau. of Josiah and Esther, born 10 July 1715. [Omitted in the MS.]

church in Weston, and town clerk nearly forty years. His wife died 4 Feb., 1813, aged 75 years. He died 30 Sept. following, aged 78.

(11) II. EBENEZER,⁴ b. in 1736; d. 28 Oct., 1756.

(12) III. ELISHA,⁴ (41) b. in 1743; m. Lois Hastings, of Waltham, in 1764. He settled in Princeton before the Revolutionary War, where he spent the residue of his days. He was for many years a deacon of the church in that town. His wife died in 1807, aged 64 years.

(13) IV. & V. SUSANNAH⁴ and HEPSIBETH,⁴ both died in infancy.

(14) VI. MATTHEW,⁴ (47) b. in 1745; m. Lydia Wesson, of Lincoln, for his first wife, in 1766; she died in 1782, aged 35. They had several children by this marriage, only two of whom lived to adult age. (See 47.) His second wife, by whom he had one son, was widow Lucy Holmes, of Boston, who died in 1812, aged 71. He was a soldier of the Revolution. On the morning of the 19th April, 1775, he started for Concord, and with others took an active part in the engagement, after the British troops had crossed the North Bridge. He was one of the number who pursued the retreating enemy as far as West Cambridge, where, being relieved by other companies, they returned to Concord the same night. Mr. Hobbs then enlisted in the company of Capt. Charles Miles, of Concord, being one of the subaltern officers, and for a time was under the command of Col. Reed. In Feb., 1776, he joined the Weston company, commanded by Jonathan Fiske, and was made an ensign of that company. Capt. Fiske's company, with other Middlesex troops, was under the command of Col. Eleazer Brooks, of Lincoln, Samuel Lamson, of Weston, Major. This regiment, with other troops, was ordered to take possession of Dorchester Heights.

He was at White Plains in Sept. of that year. In 1780, he enlisted for three years, or during the war, and was made captain of the Weston company; his two lieutenants, by the name of Livermore, belonged to Weston. This company was employed in the western and northern parts of New York State, at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, and other posts leading to Canada. They saw much service, and returned to their homes at the close of the war, in 1782. Capt. Hobbs, like many others, came out of the army without a shilling in his pocket. Still he never complained. He died in 1817, six years before the law was passed giving pensions to the revolutionary officers and soldiers.

(15) VII. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. in 1748; m. Phineas Gregory, who settled in Princeton in 1767. They had two sons, the eldest removed to Concord, Mass.; no issue. The other son, *Phineas*,⁵ settled on a farm in Princeton, and had sons and daughters.

(16) VIII. SAMUEL,⁴ (50) b. in 1750 or 52; m. Lucy Monroe, of Lexington, who died in 1812, aged 60. He was a farmer, but the business of a tanner and currier he also followed with some success. He was an ardent patriot, and, in 1773, while a journeyman in the employ of Simeon Pratt, of Roxbury, joined the famous party, who, in disguise, threw overboard the tea in Boston. He used to say that the whole chests of bohea, weighing 360 lbs., were rather heavy to lift. He settled in Sturbridge, where his four sons remained. He was a most excellent man, and ever held an elevated position in society. He died in May, 1823, aged 72 years.

- (17) IX. ESTHER,⁴ b. in 1753; m. Capt. Bowker, of Sudbury, and moved into the western part of the State of New York, then a wilderness. She, with her husband, made a visit to Weston, in 1795; returned, and never came back again. Nothing is known of their posterity.

Children of Josiah,³ (4) and Mary (Harrington) Hobbs.

- (18) I. NATHAN,⁴ (54) b. in 1753; d. in 1813, aged 60 years. He had five sons, *Silas*;⁵ *Aaron*;⁵ *Walter*;⁵ who died insane; *Josiah*,⁵ who was b. in 1789, d. in 1840; *Isaac*,⁵ b. in 1775, d. in 1847; and two daus., *Mary*⁵ and *Lydia*.⁵
- (19) II. MOLLY,⁴ d. in 1785, aged 32; unmarried.
- (20) III. MOSES,⁴ m. Hannah Bigelow; had *Fanny*,⁵ b. in 1790; *Lydia*,⁵ b. in 1793; *Mary*,⁵ b. in 1794; *George*,⁵ b. in 1796, d. in 1803; *Augusta*,⁵ b. in 1797, d. in 1801; *Augusta*,⁵ b. in 1802; *George*,⁵ b. in 1804, now living in Brookfield; had children:—*Franklin*,⁶ b. in 1827; *Henry H.*,⁶ b. in 1829, d. in infancy; *William*,⁶ b. in 1830, d. in infancy; *Albert*,⁶ b. in 1832; *Jairus M.*,⁶ b. in 1834; *Sarah M.*,⁶ b. in 1837, d. in infancy; *Sarah M.*,⁶ b. in 1838, d. in infancy; *Sarah M.*,⁶ b. in 1840; *Moses*,⁶ b. in 1842; *Josiah*,⁶ b. in 1845; *Thankful*,⁶ b. in 1847.
- (21) IV. JOSIAH,⁴ was killed by lightning, in 1784.
- (22) V. ABIGAIL,⁴ m. John Boyden.
- (23) VI. HANNAH,⁴ m. George Watkins; had two sons, *Gardiner*,⁶ of Sturbridge, who m. Lucinda Hobbs, his second cousin, in 1802; and *Sylvester*.⁶

Children of John³ (4) and Beulah (Warren) Hobbs.

- (24) I. BEULAH,⁴ m. Isaac Warner, of Sturbridge; had *Roswell*,⁵ *John*,⁵ *Isaac*,⁵ *George*,⁵ and *Sally*.⁵ She died in 1817, aged 70.
- (25) II. & III. LYDIA⁴ and BETSY,⁴ twins. LYDIA⁴ m. — Guilford, of Spencer; had nine children. She died in 1848, aged 88. One son, *Jonas*,⁵ b. in 1788, m. Persis Bemis; is still living in Spencer. BETSY,⁴ d. unmd., in Brookfield, in 1850, aged 90 years.
- (26) IV. JESSE,⁴ b. in 1762, d. in Dec., 1840. He settled in Brookfield, and had children:—*Sally*,⁵ b. in 1783, d. in 1806; *Luther*,⁵ b. in 1784, d. in 1808; *Lucy*,⁵ b. in 1786, d. in 1809; *John*,⁵ b. in 1789, d. in 1850; *Jonas*,⁵ b. in 1790, d. in 1807; *Cheeny*,⁵ b. in 1792, d. in 1820; *Elvira*,⁵ b. in 1795, d. in 1812; *Evelyn*,⁵ b. in 1797, m. M. Ryan, of Charlton, Mass.; *William*,⁵ b. in 1799, d. in 1802; *Maria*,⁵ b. in 1801, m. E. E. Ryan, of Norfolk, Conn.; *Ruth*,⁵ b. in 1804, d. in 1822; *William*,⁵ b. in 1806, lives in Worcester; no children. None of the sons of JESSE,⁴ had children, except *John*,⁵ who had *Eliza Jane*,⁶ b. 21 Oct., 1826, m. Frederic Brigham, of Brookfield, (who has one dau.⁷ b. in 1848); and *Lucius F.*,⁶ b. in 1828; *Charles F.*,⁶ b. in 1830; *John F.*,⁶ b. in 1836; *William E.*,⁶ b. in 1839; *Mary Ann*,⁶ b. in 1842.
- (27) V. ALLAN,⁴ settled in Spencer.
- (28) VI. DANIEL,⁴ b. about 1767, d. in 1847, aged 80. He m. widow Newell, and left a large family; one son, *Marcus*,⁵ lives in Worcester. His mother resides with him.
- (29) VII. RUTH,⁴ d. unmarried.
- (30) VIII. ANNA,⁴ d. unmarried.

Children of Nathan³ (9) and Elizabeth (Fiske) Hobbs.

- (31) I. BETSY,⁴ m. Amos Pearce of Waltham.
 (32) II. LYDIA,⁴ m. Ebenezer Ballard of Weston.
 (33) III. LUCINDA,⁴ m. in 1802, her second cousin, Gardiner Watkins, of Sturbridge. He died 11 Feb., 1851, aged 74.
 (34) IV. WILLIAM,⁴ b. at Weston, in 1761; m. Matilda, dau. of Isaac Child, of Waltham. Mr. H. died in 1797. His widow died in 1814, aged 51. They had children:—*Sally*,⁵ b. 3 Feb., 1787, d. at Concord, in 1789; *Visey*,⁵ b. in 1789, d. in 1841; *Matilda*,⁵ b. 4 Dec. 1790, m. Alfred Smith, of Lunenburg, Mass.; *Avis*,⁵ b. in 1792, d. in 1795; *William*,⁵ b. 3 Jan., 1794. He resides at Waltham; m. Maria Miller, 8 Oct., 1818. Children:—*William*,⁶ b. in 1819, m. Adeline J. Nichols, 1854; *Samuel Merriam*,⁶ b. in 1822; *George Miller*,⁶ b. in 1827, grad. H. C., 1850; *Melzer Flagg*,⁶ b. in 1831, d. in California in 1853.

- Polly*,⁵ b. in 1796, lives at Weston; *Amanda*,⁵ b. in 1798, m. Nathan Warren, of Weston, and has a family.
 (35) V. NATHAN,⁴ b. in 1765; m. Lydia, dau. of Isaac Child, of Waltham. She died in 1836, aged 66. Mr. H. died in 1842. Children:—*Elizabeth*,⁵ b. 8 June, 1788, m. Charles Stratton, 7 Oct., 1807. He died in 1817. Children:—*Martha*,⁶ b. 1 Dec., 1808, m. Benjamin Dana, in 1829; *Eliza Ann*,⁶ b. in 1811, d. in 1844; *Charles Edwin*,⁶ b. 25 Aug., 1813, m. Sarah H. Piper, 23 Dec., 1841; *Frances Maria*,⁶ b. 1 May, 1817, m. Samuel T. Leonard, in March, 1840, d. in 1842.

Prentiss,⁵ b. 10 Jan., 1790, lives in Boston. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Lewis, who died in 1817. 2d. wife, Harriet Joy Lincoln, who died in Feb., 1847, leaving six children, viz.: *Prentiss*,⁶ b. in March, 1827, d. in California, in 1849, unmd.; *Harriet L.*,⁶ b. in 1829; *Abigail Ripley*,⁶ b. in 1831; *Lydia*,⁶ b. in 1836; *Joshua B. F.*,⁶ b. in 1837; *Elizabeth Lewis*,⁶ b. in 1839.

Nathan,⁵ b. at Weston, in 1792, m. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Boston. Children:—*Susan*,⁶ b. in Jan., 1826; *Horatio*,⁶ b. in Feb., 1827; *Nathan*,⁶ b. in Nov., 1828; *Francis M.*,⁶ b. in Nov., 1834.

John,⁵ b. at Weston, 28 Oct., 1794, m. Mary Ann Diewade in 1824. Children:—*Anna E. D.*,⁶ b. in 1826, m. Benjamin F. Mahan, in 1843; *John*,⁶ b. in 1830.

Horatio,⁵ b. 7 Dec., 1796, d. unmd., 15 Nov. 1821.

Albert,⁵ b. 18 May, 1799, m. Sophia Pierce, 8 Sept., 1833.

Solomon,⁵ b. in 1801, d. in 1832.

Josiah,⁵ b. 4 March, 1803, d. at Natick, in 1853, leaving two children.

Thomas Jefferson,⁵ b. 16 Oct., 1811; living in Boston.

- (36) VI. JOHN,⁴ b. in 1771, d. unmd. in Nov., 1802. He was a child of misfortune. In his early days he was afflicted with a painful fever-sore, which made him a cripple for the rest of his life; about the same time he almost entirely lost his hearing. To crown the whole, in Oct., 1802, he was bitten by a dog, which was a pet in the family, a gentle animal, but which proved to be rabid. The dog, it appears, snapped at a fly, on his hand, leaving the print of his tooth between the thumb and forefinger. It did not raise blood on the surface, but left a redness, which alarmed his friends. He, however, laughed at

their fears, thinking that nothing serious could come of so small a matter. But those fears, alas, were too fully realized. In less than three weeks from the time he was bitten, he was seized with an attack of hydrophobia. The disease in this case was similar in its progress and results to the published accounts given of others who have died under this awful malady. The spasms continued, at intervals, for about six days, when he expired.

- (37) VII. AMOS,⁴ b. in Weston, in 1774, m. Sally Gould, of W., in 1779. He died 30 Jan. 1819. Children:—*Percival*,⁵ b. 14 Sept., 1814, d. 27 Sept., 1818; *Edwin*,⁵ b. 11 Sept., 1811, m. Maria Fiske, of Waltham. They have sons, George Edwin,⁶ b. 5 Jan. 1841, and John Lewis,⁶ b. 21 April. 1847.

Children of Isaac⁴ (10) and Mary (Saunderson) Hobbs.

- (38) I. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 9 April, 1759, m. Isaac Jones, of Weston, 22 Dec., 1778. She died 27 March, 1790.
- (39) II. EBENEZER,⁵ (58) b. 1 April, 1762, m. 1st, Eunice Spring, of Weston, in 1782, by whom he had six daus. and two sons. She died 15 Dec. 1810. Mary Child, his second wife, died 14 Nov., 1812, aged 34; no issue. Sarah Archibald, his 3d wife, died in March, 1848, aged 83 years. He died, 9 Jan., 1848, aged 86.
- (40) III. ISAAC,⁵ (66) b. 9 Dec. 1765, m. Mary Baldwin, of Weston, 24 Jan., 1790.

Children of Elisha⁴ (12) and Lois (Hastings) Hobbs.

- (41) I. LOIS,⁵ b. in 1765, m. in 1783, John Mirick, of Princeton, where she died in 1843. They had a son, *Elisha*,⁶ b. in 1767, who moved from Princeton to Camden, Me., about 1804. He had sons, *Elisha*,⁷ *Ebenezer*,⁷ *Charles*,⁷ *Nathan*,⁷ and *Thomas*.⁷ All dead except *Elisha*⁷ and *Ebenezer*.⁷
- (42) II. JONAS,⁵ b. in 1772; went to the State of Vermont in early life. He has not been heard from.
- (43) III. MICAH,⁵ b. in 1776, d. at Hope, Me., 2 Feb., 1842, aged 66. He had two sons:—*Josiah*,⁶ b. in 1805, (had five sons, who had families); *Henry*,⁶ b. in 1802, m. Sally Lincoln, of Eastport, who had two sons, *Micah*,⁷ b. Jan., 1835; *Ira Foster*,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1842.
- (44) IV. JOHN,⁵ b. in 1779, m. Betsy Bailey, of Sterling; had *John*,⁶ b. in 1800, who now resides at Yonkers, N. Y. *Micah*,⁶ b. in 1804, m. a dau. of Moses Hobbs, and now resides on the homestead. *George*,⁶ b. in 1806, who now resides in Worcester. He is a major general of the militia of that county; m. Calista Beaman. They have children:—a dau.,⁷ b. in 1830, m. George S. Howe; *Martha*,⁷ b. in 1834; *Catharine*,⁷ b. in 1836; *Horace*,⁷ b. in 1832; *George Webster*,⁷ b. in 1840; *William Harrison*,⁷ b. in 1842.
- Henry*,⁶ b. in 1808, d. in 1840; *Isaac*,⁶ b. in 1814, lives in Hope, Me.; *Samuel*,⁶ b. in 1817, lives in Princeton; *Bailey*,⁶ b. in 1821, lives in Yonkers, N. Y.
- (45) V. WILLIAM,⁵ b. in 1778, m. Nancy Gill, of Princeton; had three sons and two daus. The eldest son, *William*,⁶ b. in 1809, resides at Worcester. The second son, *Elisha*,⁶ lived on the old farm in Princeton. He had one son and two daus. that lived to adult age.
- (46) VI. MOSES,⁵ b. in 1783, m. Mercy Gill of Princeton; no issue. He was accidentally killed at the raising of a barn, in Hubbardston, in 1823.

NOTE.—There are two families of Hobbs, resident in Worcester; one from Princeton, represented by Major General George⁶ Hobbs; the other, represented by Marcus Hobbs. They are descendants of John,³ one of the twins, who settled in Brookfield.

Children of Matthew⁴ (14) and Lydia (Wesson) Hobbs.

- (47) I. HEPZABETH,⁵ m. Alexander Smith, of Sudbury, in 1787.
 (48) II. PHEBE,⁵ m. Daniel Child, in July, 1792; settled at Livermore, Me. They had one son, Charles.⁶

Children of Matthew,⁴ by his 2d wife, Lucy (Holmes) Hobbs.

- (49) III. HENRY,⁵ b. in 1784, lived in Weston, but died at Lincoln, in Sept., 1854. He m. 1st., Rhoda Parks, of Lincoln, in 1806. She was his second cousin. Children:—Henry,⁶ b. in 1807; Charles Franklin,⁶ b. in 1811; James Madison,⁶ b. in 1813; Curtis,⁶ b. in 1815; Alfred,⁶ b. in 1820; Sarah,⁶ m. Lemuel Atherton; Sophia M.,⁶ m. S. H. F. Bingham; Eliza E.,⁶ d. unmd.

The 2d wife of HENRY,⁵ was Eliza Parks. She was second cousin to his first wife. No issue by this marriage.

Children of Samuel⁴ (16) and Lucy (Monroe) Hobbs.

- (50) I. CYRUS,⁵ who died in 1808, aged 32 years.
 (51) II. CHARLES,⁵ who died in 1813, aged 21 years.
 (52) III. JOSIAH,⁵ who died in 1845, aged 59 years.
 (53) IV. SAMUEL,⁵ still living; has Samuel Harrison,⁶ b. 1819, and Josiah,⁶; both living. The latter has a son, George Josiah,⁷ living in Sturbridge.

Children of Nathan⁴ (18) Hobbs.

- (54) I. SILAS,⁵ had sons:—Nathan,⁶ Samuel,⁶ who lives in Barre, Mass.; and Warren,⁶; also, daus., Amy,⁶ Phileta,⁶ and Marion.⁶
 (55) II. AARON,⁵ had sons:—Silas,⁶ unmd, and Calvin,⁶ who lives in Brookfield. Calvin,⁶ has one son, Albert.⁷
 AARON,⁵ had daus., Nancy,⁶ Catharine,⁶ and Hannah.⁶
 (56) III. JOSIAH,⁵ had sons:—Barnwell,⁶ d. in 1817, aged 5 years; Hartwell,⁶ b. in 1823, lives in Washington, D. C.; Lyman,⁶ b. in 1831, lives in Brookfield; Loring,⁶ d. young. Also, three daus.:—Clarinda,⁶ Selina,⁶ and Thankful,⁶ who died 25 April, 1851.
 (57) IV. ISAAC,⁵ had sons:—Amasa,⁶ who lives in Sturbridge; Charles,⁶ d. young; Asa,⁶ lived in Sturbridge, and left one son and a dau.; David,⁶ lives in Kinderhook, N. Y.; has a son and dau; Charles,⁶ died a few years since.

The daus. were:—Lucinda,⁶ Cynthia,⁶ Lucy,⁶ Sally,⁶ and Hannah.⁶

Children of Ebenezer⁵ (39) and Eunice (Spring) Hobbs.

- (58) I. SUSAN,⁶ b. in 1783, m. Isaac Fiske, of Weston, in 1802; had one dau. and several sons, but two of whom are now living, viz.: A. H. Fiske, a lawyer in Boston, and Isaac L. Fiske, of Weston. Mr. F. (the father) is probably the senior member of the bar in Middlesex county, having been in the practice of the law over 50 years. His wife d. 8 Jan., 1831, aged 48 years. He m. 2d, Sophronia⁶ Hobbs, the sister of his first wife. She is now living.
 (59) II. MARY,⁶ b. in 1786, m. Samuel Hill, of Sullivan, Me., in 1812,

by whom she had, *Mary*,⁷ m. Henry Stearns, of Calais, Me., who had, Sarah Archibald,⁸ b. in Sept., 1847; Frederic Pike,⁸ b. in Oct., 1850.

Martha,⁷ m. William Ballard, of Boston; *Ebenezer Hobbs Hill*,⁷ m. Eliza G. Haskell, of Steuben, Me., in Sept., 1852. He resides in Sullivan. *George Frederic*,⁷ *Montgomery*,⁷ *Augustus Henry*,⁷ and another *George Frederic*,⁷ who d. unmd.

(60) III. SOPHRONIA,⁶ b. in 1788, d. of small pox, in 1792.

(61) IV. GEORGE,⁶ b. at Weston, 28 Nov., 1790, moved to Eastport, Me., where he has continued to reside to the present time (1855). He m. Salome Barstow Greene, 3 Dec., 1815. She was a dau. of Rev. Thomas Greene, of North Yarmouth, Me., formerly of Worcester, Mass. Children of George⁶:—*Maria Archibald*,⁷ b. 20 Sept., 1821, m. 18 March, 1847, Peter Astle Scott, Lieut. of the R. N. of Great Britain, by whom she has two children, Beresford Cazenove,⁸ b. 14 March, 1848, and Helen Maria,⁸ b. 2 Sept., 1852. *George Thomas*,⁷ b. 3 May, 1824.

(62) V. EUNICE,⁶ b. in 1792, d. in 1807.

(63) VI. EBENEZER,⁶ b. 17 April, 1794, grad. II. C. 1794; studied medicine, M. D., 1817; afterwards agent of the Waltham Factories; m. 24 Aug., 1819, Mary, dau. of Gen. Samuel G. Derby, of Weston, formerly of Salem. Children:—*Mary Derby*,⁷ b. in June, 1820, m. James Brown, of Watertown, Mass., of the firm of "Little, Brown and Co.," of Boston. He died, 11 March, 1855, aged 55. (See Reg., p. 194.) *Margaret Barton*,⁷ b. in Feb., 1822, m. William E. Worthen, of Lowell; *Sarah Maria*,⁷ b. in July, 1823, m. William G. Baker, of New Bedford; *Charles William*,⁷ b. 7 Aug., 1824, d. 8 April, 1828; *James Walker*,⁷ b. 5 June, 1826, d. 5 June, 1845; *Lucy*,⁷ b. 8 Dec., 1827, m. Augustus Flagg, of Boston, of the firm of "Little, Brown & Co." *George Ebenezer*,⁷ b. 6 June, 1830, d. 25 July, 1848. The last two died while under-graduates in Harvard College. *Eliza Endicott*,⁷ b. 30 Dec., 1832; *Rebecca Hovey*,⁷ b. 30 May, 1837.

(64) VII. SOPHRONIA,⁶ b. in 1796, m. Isaac Fiske, as before stated.

(65) VIII. MARIA,⁶ b. in 1798, d. 8 Aug. 1832.

Children of Isaac⁵ (40) and Mary (Baldwin) Hobbs.

(66) I. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. in April, 1791, d. in 1797.

(67) II. ISAAC,⁶ b. 6 May, 1793, m. Emma Augusta Shaw, of Bucksport, Me., 2 Nov. 1819. He settled in Eastport, in 1815, and resided there 25 years, when he removed to Boston, where he died, in 1853. Children:—*Isaac Baldwin*,⁷ b. 5 Jan. 1822, m. Mary Folsom, of Bath, N. H. They have two children:—*Mary Baldwin*,⁸ b. in Jan., 1851, and Samuel,⁸ b. in June, 1854, who live in Lowell, Mass.

Emma Augusta,⁷ b. 30 Aug., 1820, m. Elias Merrill, of Bangor. He is the treasurer of the Bangor and Waterville Railroad Company. Children:—*Henry Fullerton*,⁸ b. 24 Sept., 1844, d. in Aug., 1853; *Isaac Hobbs*,⁸ b. 17 July, 1846; *Emma Augusta*,⁸ b. 9 Feb. 1848; *Elizabeth Fullerton*,⁸ b. 30 Aug., 1849; *Mary Hammatt*,⁸ b. 9 April, 1851; *Harriet Deering*,⁸ b. 6 Feb., d. 26 Nov. 1853.

Julia Anna,⁷ b. 13 Feb., 1825, d. 7 Sept., 1826; *Julia Anna*,⁷ b. 14 June, 1828, d. same year; *Ann Mary*,⁷ b. 30 Nov., 1829; *Fred-eric*,⁷ b. 14 April, 1836.

- (68) III. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 25 March, 1795, m. Abigail, youngest dau. of the late Rev. Samuel Kendall, D. D., of Weston; no issue.
- (69) IV. FREDERIC,⁶ b. 28 Feb., 1797, m. Mary Jane, dau. of the late Philip Coombs, Esq., of Bangor, formerly of Newburyport, Mass. No issue. He adopted a daughter, who was christened Mary Harrod Hobbs, whom he educated and amply provided for in his will. He grad. H. C. 1817; studied law in the office of the late Hon. Daniel Webster, in Boston; commenced practice in Eastport, Me., where he continued in his profession about 17 years. He then removed to Bangor, where he resided till his death, in Oct., 1854. He was a good and successful lawyer, and a gentleman much esteemed. In 1853, the year previous to his decease, he presented the Unitarian Church at Bangor, of which he was a member, with a silver communion service, valued at six hundred dollars.
- (70) V. FRANCIS,⁶ b. 31 Jan., 1799, m. Rebecca Worcester, of Tewksbury, who was born, 21 Aug., 1806. Children:—*Francis Baldwin*,⁷ b. 16 Jan., 1828; *Mary Jane*,⁷ b. 12 Dec., 1829, d. 15 March, 1832; *Luke Carter*,⁷ b. 15 Oct., 1831; *Julia*,⁷ b. 8 Oct., 1833; *Anna*,⁷ b. 29 Oct., 1834. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- (71) VI. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. 6 March, 1801, m. John Flagg, of Boston. They have one child, *John Lamson*,⁷ b. in 1836, an under-graduate in Harvard College. They live in Troy, N. Y.
- (72) VII. ALMIRA,⁶ b. 15 March, 1803, m. William Jackson, of Boston, who died several years ago. Children:—*William*,⁷ b. in 1834; *Elmira*,⁷ b. in 1836. They reside in Charlestown, Mass.
- (73) VIII. MARY ANN,⁶ b. 17 April, 1805, m. Nathan Hagar, of Weston. Children:—*Ralph Hobbs*,⁷ b. 21 June, 1834, d. 25 July, 1851; *Mary Baldwin*,⁷ b. 28 Jan., 1837; *Ann Elizabeth*,⁷ b. 24 March, 1839; *Sarah Bigelow*,⁷ b. 15 June, 1841; *Harriet Augusta*,⁷ b. 6 Nov., 1843.
- (74) IX. RALPH,⁶ b. 20 April, 1808, d. in 1831.
- (75) X. ROBERT GIBBS,⁶ b. 17 June, 1811. He was a merchant in New Orleans, and died suddenly in Bangor, at the house of his brother, Frederic Hobbs, Esq., on the 16th Sept., 1850, while on his usual summer visit at the north. His remains were interred in the burying ground at Weston, Mass. He was unmarried.

ANTIQUITIES.

REMARKABLE PETRIFICATIONS.—The workmen employed in removing the old burying ground at Dennett's Cove, on the grounds of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad, have, within a day or two, thrown out a number of very remarkable bones, some of them petrified. They are found in a stratum of blue clay, some forty feet below the surface of the ground, and immediately beneath a thick bed of marl. The most numerous of the petrifications are supposed, from their shape and graduated sizes, to be the vertebræ of some monstrous animal—the largest yet found being of flat oblong shape, and from ten to twelve inches in their longest diameter—the smaller ones being nearly in the shape of a flattened sphere, and of various diameters, down to two inches. Each bone of this kind has a separate cap, something like a knee-pan, upon each of its flat sides, covering nearly the whole of the bone on each side, and fitting

exactly to the bone by means of numerous ridges and indentations crossing and running into each other in every direction.

These caps, on the larger bones, are from a quarter to half an inch thick, with a concave inner surface corresponding with the convexity of the bone, and can be made to fit down to it only in one position. They are evidently connected with the bones by means of cartilages, and intended to give flexibility to the motions of the animals. Each bone has two circular perforations of from three-eighths to three quarters of an inch in diameter, entirely through the thickest portion, or from top to bottom of them, (if they are vertebræ)—the perforations or holes not being parallel with each other, but diverging at an angle of about thirty degrees.

It is the opinion of Dr. Mason and others, that these singular petrifications belonged to some monster whose race was long since extinct. Among them is a part of a massive thigh bone, with a movable cap on its upper end, and another and larger one, supposed to be a shoulder bone. A quantity of marine shells were found in the vicinity.—[Bangor Courier, 14th.

R. S. Prescott, Esq., of Bangor, informs us, that these bones are found at a depth of near thirty feet from the surface of the ground. That above them is a hill, for many feet, apparently of primitive formation, which terminated abruptly at the margin of the river. That the clay in which the bones were found was black, differing entirely from the surrounding earth. To form some idea of the size of the monster to which these bones belong, we will state that a joint of the vertebra or backbone, weighed *thirteen and a half* pounds, while that of a large ox weighs but *half* a pound.

Mr. Prescott further states, that the railroad company has authorized a professional gentleman to take possession of all the bones discovered, or that may be excavated, for the purpose of preserving them. EDITOR.

ANOTHER.—While some workmen were digging in a field on Richmond's Island, in Casco Bay, a day or two since, they turned up a jar containing gold and silver coins. There were seventeen of the gold, of the denomination of £1 each, and bore the dates of James I. and Charles I. The "State of Maine" supposes that they were buried there by some of the early inhabitants, during some of the French or Indian difficulties, at the commencement of the settlement,—that being one of the first spots settled in the vicinity.—[Boston Daily Journal, 18 May, 1855.

There may be found much concerning Richmond's Island of great interest, by consulting the Histories of Maine; especially that by Williamson. One Walter Bagnall appears to have been its first settler, in 1628, where he continued trading with the Indians till October, 1631, when he was killed by the Indians. It was afterwards the property of the Jordan family. The name is often written *Richman's* Island. In Capt. John Smith's time, the Duke of Richmond had some interest in a western land patent, and it has been thought probable by some, that his name was given to the island.—See Willis, *Hist. Portland*, 15.

Since the above was in type, we have received from Hon. Wm. Willis a full description of the coin discovered, a historical account of the locality where they were discovered, &c.; an able and interesting article, which can be had on application to the publisher of the "State of Maine" newspaper, for *two cents*. EDITOR.

PASSENGERS OF THE MARY AND JOHN, 1634.

S. G. DRAKE, ESQ.

Boston, May 31st, 1855.

Dear Sir:—I communicate to you the following highly interesting documents for the Register, received through Mr. Cleveland of Salem. They will supply a gap, long bewailed, in the early history of Newbury, by giving us the name of the vessel, in which her first settlers came to this country, in 1634. The list of passengers by the "*Mary and John*," comprises many well-known names of residents of Newbury and its vicinity, and which also are well known to have been borne by the original planters of that ancient settlement. It will be seen by the Order in Council, that the emigrants were at first "made stayer of, untill further order from their Lordships;" who eventually let them go, upon certain conditions, some of which seemed harder to them, perhaps, than they would be now considered. I understand the certificate of Mr. Whitehouse, at the end, to include the whole,—the Order in Council, the interesting abstract of the charter of Charles I, and the list of passengers.

The name of the master of the "*Mary and John*," is not very clear in my copy. It might be *Smyers* or *Savyres*,—and this latter might be a corrupt way of spelling the French name *Savory* or *Savary*. This is rendered less likely, however, by the fact, that this name is found in the list of passengers, spelled in a manner not departing very far from the modern mode. Although a matter of no consequence, the great point being the name of the vessel and her passenger-list, it has seemed to me most likely that *Savyres* was right, and misunderstood by some copyist, employed upon the documents. Especially, I am inclined to this opinion, since there occur evident mistakes in one or two other names; amongst these, *Hibbens* is converted into *Fribbens*, the first being the name of one of our "Assistants," and whose widow, as I regret to learn, by a note from one of our most eminent and excellent citizens and antiquarians, "was hanged for having more wit than benignity."

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. L.

[The extracts from the Records of the Orders in Council which follow, are similar to a portion of the same, printed in the last volume (p. 135, &c.) but as there are variations, it was thought proper to print them here, especially as they are necessary for the proper understanding of the circumstances of the emigrants.—EDITOR.]

New England—At Whitehall the last of February 1633. Present.

Lop. Arch Bp. of Cant—

Lo. Cottington

Lo. Keeper

Mr V. Chambrline

Lo. Privie Seal

Mr Compt^r

Lo. high Chambrline

Mr Secretary Wyndibank

Earle of Kelly

Whereas by a Warr^t bearing date 22nd of this Present the severall ships following bound for New England & now lying in the River of Thames were made stayer of untill further order from their L^opps Viz^t. the Clement & Job, The Reformation, The True Love, The Elizabeth Bonadventure, The Sea Flower, The Mary & John, The Planter, The Elizabeth & Dorcas, The Hercules & the Neptune.

For as much as the Masters of the said ships were this day called before the Board & several Particulars given them in charge to be performed in their said Voyage, amongst which the said Masters were to enter into several Bonds of One Hundred Pounds a piece to His Maj^{tys} use before the Clarke of the Councell attendant to observe & cause to be observed & putt in Execuc^on these Articles following viz^t.

1. That all & every Person aboard their Ships now bound for New England as aforesaid, that shall blaspheme or profane the Holy name of God be severely punish^t.

2. That they cause the Prayers contained in the Book of Common Prayers establish in the Church of England to be said daily at the usual hours for Morning & Evening Prayers & that they cause all Persons aboard their said Ships to be present at the same.

3. That they do not receive aboard or transport any Person that hath not Certificate from the Officers of the Port where he is to imbarke that he hath taken both the Oathes of Alleigance & Supremacy.

4. That upon their return into this Kingdom they Certify to the Board the names of all such Persons as they shall transport together with their Proceedings in the Execuc'on of the aforesaid Articles—Whereunto the said M^rs have conformed themselves—It was therefore & for diverse other Reasons best known to their Lo^{pp}s thought fitt that for this time they should be permitted to proceed on their Voyage, and it was thereupon Ordered that Gabriel Marsh Esq^r. Marshalle of the Admiralty & all other His Maj'tys Officers to whom their said Warr^t was directed should be required upon Sight hereof to discharge all & every the said Ships & Suffer them to depart on their intended Voyage to New England.

Ext.

Jon Meantys.

An Abstract of His Maty's Charter for incorporating the Company of the Mattachusetts Bay in New England in America, Granted in the 4th yeare of His Highness' Reign of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, Anno. Domini, 1628—

And we do further of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge & mere mocion for us our Heirs & Successors—Give & Grant to the said Governour & Company & their Successors for ever by these presents, That it shall be lawfull & free for them & their Assigns at all & every Time & Times hereafter out of any of our Realms or Dominions whatsoever, to take lade carry & transport for in & into their voyages, & for & towards the said Plantation in New England all such & so many of our Loving Subjects or any other strangers that will become our Loving Subjects & live under our Alleigance as shall willingly accompany them in the said Voyages & Plantations, And also Shipping, Armour, Weapons, Ordnance, Powder, Shott, Corn, Victuals & all manner of Cloathing, Implements, Furniture, Beasts, Cattle, Horses, Mares, Merchandizes & all other things necessary for the said Plantation & for their use & Defence & for Trade with the People there & in passing & returning to & fro, any Law or Statute to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding—And without paying or yielding any Custom or Subsidy either Inwards or Outwards, to us our Heirs or Successors for the same, by the Space of Seaven years from the Day of the Date of these Presents—Provided that none of the said Persons be such as shall hereafter by Especial name be restrained by us our Heirs or Successors—

And for their further Incouragem^t of our Especial Grace & favor—We Do by these presents for us, our Heirs & Successors yield & grant to the said governour & Company & their Successors & every of them their Factors & Assignes that they & every of them shall be free & quit from all Taxes Subsidys & Customs in New England for the space of Seaven years, and from all Taxes & Impositions for the space of Twenty-one years upon all Goods & Merchandizes at any time or times hereafter Either upon Importation there, or Exportation thence, into our Realm of England or into any of our Dominions, by the said Governour or Company & their Successors, their Deputys, Factors & Assigns or any of them except only the Five Pounds p^r Centum due for Custom upon all such

Goods & Merchandizes as after the said seaven years shall be expired, shall be brought or imported into our Realm of England or any other of our Dominions according to the Ancient Trade of Merchants, which Five Pounds p^r centum only being paid it shall be thenceforth lawfull & free for the s^d Adventurers the same Goods & Merchandizes to export & carry out of our Dominions into Foreign Parts without any Custom, Tax or other Duty to be paid to us our Heirs or Successors or to any other Officer or Officers or Ministers of us, our Heirs or Successors,—

Provided that the said Goods & merchandize be shipp'd out within thirteen months after their first Landing within any part of the said Dominions—

This is a true Copy of His M^{ties} Letters Patent aforesaid—Custom House London 30th Janury 1633

Anno. R. Caroli Nono—

John Wolstenholme
Collector.

The names of such Passengers as took the Oathes of Supremacy, & Alleigence to pass for New England in the Mary & John of London Robert Sayres master.

24th Mar 1633	William Savery	Abraham Mussey
William Trace	John Anthony, Left	William Ballard
John Marsh	behind	Matthew Gillett
John Luff	Stephen Jurden	William Franklin
Henry Traske	John Godfrey	John Mussey
William Moudey	George Browne	Thomas Cole
Robert Sever	Nicholas Noyce	Thomas Parker
Thomas Avery	Richard Browne	James Noyce
Henry Travers	Richard Reynolds	John Spencer
Thomas Sweete	Richard Littlehall	William Spencer
John Woodbridge	William White	Henry Shorte
Thomas West	Matthew Hewlett <i>Her-</i>	William Hibbens
Thomas Savery	John Whelyer <i>[cules]</i>	Richard Kent
Christopher Osgood	William Clarke	Joseph Myles
Phillip Fowler	Robert Neuman	John Newman
Richard Jacob	Adrian Vincent	William Newbey
Daniel Ladd		Henry Lunt
Robert Kingsman	The 26 th day of March.	Joseph Pope
John Bartlett	Nicholas Easton	Thomas Newman
Robert Coker	Richard Kent	John Newman

For which we gave certificate, together, with five others wh^{ch} are said to be left behind to oversee the Chattle to pass in the Hercules viz^t.

The names of the Passengers in the Hercules of London, John Kiddey Ma^r: for New England—

These six Passengers took their Oathes of Supremacy & Alleigence the 24th of March and were left behind the Mary & John as intended to pass in y^e Hercules—Viz^t.

John Anthoney
Robert Early
William Latcome
Thomas Foster
William Foster
Matthew Hewlett

Cert. the six first to M^rer Sayers as intended
Secondh to M^r Kiddey to pass in the Hercules—

16th April 1634—Nathaniel Davyes

George Kinge

Thomas Rider

William Elliott

William Fifeilde

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Henry Phelps—

These Proceedings were Copyed out of an Olde Book of Orders belonging to the Port of South'ton but now remaining at the Custom house in Portsmouth the 6th Day of December 1735—

p^r Thomas Whitehouse.

FIRST CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT SALEM.

[An Account of the First Centennial Celebration at Salem, Ms., as given to the Public by the REV. THOMAS PRINCE, in the *New England Weekly Journal of 18th August, 1729.*]

Salem, August 12th.—On Wednesday the 6th of *this* Instant, was celebrated here, the 1st. CENTURY LECTURE in the Meetinghouse of the 1st Church here, in Commemoration of the Good Hand of GOD in founding that Church on *August 6. 1629*, just 100 years since, enlarging and making Her the Mother of several others and Preserving and Blessing Her to this Day. She was the 1st CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH that was compleatly formed and Organized in the whole AMERICAN CONTINENT; which was on the Day above mentioned; when the REV. MR. HIGGINSON was Ordained their Teacher and the REV. MR. SKELTON their Pastor &c; Governor BRADFORD and others, deputed from the Church of PLYMOUTH at their Invitation, coming into the Assembly in the Time of the Solemnity, (having been hindred by contrary winds) gave them the *Right Hand of Fellowship*, wishing all Prosperity and Blessed Success to such Good Beginnings. The CENTURY LECTURE Began with Singing Psal. CXXII. The Rev. Mr. *Barnard of Marblehead* then Prayed. We then Sang Psal. CVII. 1—8. The Rev. Mr. *Fisk* then Preach'd a very agreeable Sermon, from Psal. LXXVIII. 1—7. which is earnestly dsir'd and hop'd to be Printed. We then Sang Psal. XLIV. 1, 2, 6, 7. The Rev. Mr. *Prescot* then prayed. We then Sang Psal. C. 1st Meter, and then Rev. Mr. *Fisk* Pronounc'd the Blessing. There were *Thirteen* Ministers present, and a considerable confluence of People both from this place and the Towns about.

N. B. *Mr. Morton seems to speak of 30 persons in the 1st foundation: But Capt. Johnson says there were but 7.*

[NOTE.—Though Mr. Prince's name does not accompany the above, his style and manner are there, and I have no doubt of his being the writer.—EDITOR.]

ORIGIN OF NAMES.—Lemuel G. Olmstead, Esq., of New York “has been for some time engaged in collecting materials for a work on names, and more particularly on Surnames, and he will be greatly obliged for any help which any one may render him.” We heartily wish Mr. Olmstead success in his enterprise, which, from his Circular, appears to be an endless one. Upon almost every one of his twenty queries contained in this Circular, a large volume might be written. For further particulars we must refer our readers to Norton's *Literary Gazette* for 15th March, 1855.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

President Quincy says, (Hist. Harv. Coll., vol. i., p. 13,) "The bequest of Harvard occurred during the time that the infant seminary, with the title only of '*school*,' was under the superintendence of Nathaniel Eaton."

Mr. John Harvard came over here from England in 1637, was admitted a freeman, Nov. 2, that year, and died in the tenth month after, (Sept. 14, 1638,) of a disease contracted before he left England. There is no record of the probate of his will, or of the amount or settlement of his estate.

The first mention made in any record of any act done or intention formed in reference to a College anywhere, is in these words of the Colony Records, under the date of Oct. 28, 1636, viz.: "The Court agreed to give £400 towards a School or College, whereof £200 shall be paid next year, and £200 when the work is finished, and the next Court to appoint where and what building."—Vol. i., p. 183.

This vote expresses simply an intention to devote the amount named to the erection of some building for the use proposed, at some place to be afterwards designated. No authority is given to any one to pay, or receive, or appropriate this proposed grant; nor is there any evidence that it ever was paid for the erection of such a building, or any other purpose whatever. Nevertheless the College is claimed to have originated on the 8th of Sept., 1636, which was fifty days before the passage of the above *agreement* of the Court, to do something about it, which they never did; and more than fourteen months before it had even "a name to live," or any officer, student, funds, or even a nominal habitation on paper.

The next year, under the date of Nov. 15, 1637, the court passed the following order—"The College is ordered to be at Newtown," (Ibid, 208), the name of which was changed six months afterwards, (May 2, 1638), to Cambridge, as it is said, because that was thought to be a more appropriate name for the place of such an institution.

On the 20th of the same Nov., 1637, twelve gentlemen (denominated a Committee in the margin, Ibid, p. 217) are appointed "to take order for a College at Newtown." These gentlemen managed the institution till a new appointment was made in the charter of 1642.

College Book, No. 3, p. 2, says, Mr. Nathaniel Eaton was chosen Professor in 1637, and had the management of the donations for the erecting of such edifices as were meet and necessary for the College, and for his own lodgings. This Mr. Eaton was the brother of Theophilus Eaton, Governor of Connecticut, who was also a patron of the College. He was made a Freeman June 9, 1638. Cotton Mather says of him, (*Mag-nalia*, vol. ii., p. 10), "He was a rare scholar himself, and made many more such." Winthrop says he "had many scholars, the sons of gentlemen and others of the best note in the country."—Vol. i., p. 308.

The Colony Records contain the following notices of him: The same day the first body of Overseers were appointed (Nov. 20, 1637) is this record, 11.210. "Mr. Eaton is left out of this rate," (referring to a general assessment in the preceding paragraph) "leaving it to his discretion what he will freely give towards these charges." On the 6th of June, 1639, "The Court granted to Mr. Nathaniel Eaton, 500 acres, if

he continue his employment with us for his life, and be to him and his heirs." It appears, (Ib. p. 282,) his house was near the College in 1639. These records not only show his public character from Nov. 1637, but also that his labors were well approved, up to June 6, 1639, and the General Court were then desirous of inducing him to continue them for life. He was discharged by the Court, Sept. 9, 1639.—Ib., p. 275. Farmer says, (Gen. Reg.), "He was the first head or principal of Harvard College." Dr. Eliot, in his New England Biography, says,* "Dr. Eaton was placed at the head of the institution before him," Mr. Dunster, who is recorded as the first President.

It was to this *College* at Cambridge, under the administration of Mr. Nathaniel Eaton, that John Harvard bequeathed his library, and half his property in 1638; and on the 13th of March following, Mr. Eaton still, and for some months after, remaining at its head, the Court passed this order: "It is ordered that the College, agreed upon formerly to be built at Cambridge, shall be called Harvard College."—Rec., vol i., p. 253.—The adoption of this name is an implied admission on the part of the Court, that Mr. Harvard had entitled himself to be considered the founder, by making the first donation, though they had proposed, two years before, to make a donation themselves, towards the first building, which they never did.

There is no original record showing when, by whom, or by what official title Mr. Eaton was appointed. Winthrop, (vol. i., p. 308,) calls him a "*Schoolmaster*," in 1639, without giving the least intimation that he had any connection with the College, which had been located at Cambridge two years before; and the authors of the marginal notes and index to the Colonial Records do the same. The College Book, No. 3, as we have seen, styles him Professor. But whether with or without an official title, it is obvious that his office and duty were those of the head of the institution. In that capacity the records show that he received, disbursed, and accounted for the principal part of Mr. Harvard's legacy to the College, in the erection of its first buildings; and, with at least one assistant, instructed its students. See also *Peirce's Hist. H. C.*, pp. 4, 7.

He left the College in the fall of 1639, and Mr. Dunster was appointed his successor in 1640—Mather says by the *Magistrates and Ministers* (the board of managers of 1637), Aug. 27; and Farmer says he was "*inducted*" into office on that day. The first Commencement was two years afterwards, and probably the graduating class, or a portion of them, were educated in part under Mr. Eaton's administration.

The Institution had no existence, legal or actual, previous to Nov. 1637, nor even a designated future local habitation or name. On the 15th of that month it was legally located at Newtown, afterwards called Cambridge, and styled a College. Five days afterwards, Nov. 20th, it had a board of managers, and a Principal—for it was undoubtedly in consideration of his official character, to which the College Book says he was appointed in 1637, that Mr. Eaton was exempted from taxation on that day.

The College had obviously the same legal or corporate existence in 1639, that it had in 1640, that is, just what was given to it by the acts of 1637, and no more. It had also the same actual existence and no more—that is, location, buildings, funds, overseers, officers, and students—the

* Dr. Eaton, Winthrop says, (Hist., vol. 2, p. 22,) He "took upon him to be a Minister," and his learned annotator styles him the "Reverend."—Ib. Index.

whole Corpus Academicus. Yet its authorized history and public documents recognize Mr. Dunster as its head in 1640, while they recognize no head, or indeed any government at all in 1639, or the two preceding years. Thus virtually ignoring three years of its legal and actual history, and one year more of its assumed and imaginary history.

When, therefore, had Harvard College only the title of "*school?*" With what propriety can it be said to have had *only this title*, after it had been located as a College at Cambridge, had received Mr. Harvard's benefactions as a College, and had taken his name in addition to College, during all which time it was under the superintendence of Mr. Eaton?

And whether he be properly called Schoolmaster, Minister, Professor, Doctor, Reverend, Superintendent, or anything else, with what propriety is his name suppressed from the head of the list of its presiding officers, and even from the whole catalogue of its governors and instructors?

QUIDAM IGNOTUS.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF JUDGE SEWALL TO GOV. WINTHROP, OF CONNECTICUT, 1705-6.

[The following items of news are gleaned from letters written by Judge Sewall to Gov. Winthrop, relating, otherwise, to the business of the Corporation for propagating the Gospel in New England. The originals are in the State files, at Hartford.

J. H. T.]

Boston, May 2d, 1705. "Col. Allin makes these proposals for an Agreement with the Inhabitants of New Hampshire, viz: Of his having 500 Acres of land out of Portsmouth and New Castle; 1500 Acres out of each of the other three Towns; Two Thousand pounds Money to be paid in two years, together with the Waste Lands extra, the limitation of y^e several Townships. Governour Dudley is the Mediator between them; and Commissioners from the respective Towns are now to treat about this important concern.

Governour Hinkley was at Plymouth, 27th March, pleading as an Attorney, and had the misfortune to be Nonsuited."

July 30, 1705. "We began to be in pain for Capt. Rimes, (?) and were y^e more glad at his arrival yesterday. Mr. Campbell tells me, Mr. How is dead. The fronteers, and all, are in Mourning for Mr. Clark of Exeter, who died suddenly of Bleeding, last Wednesday."

April 15, 1706. "Mrs. Elisa Pelham departed this Life at Marshfield, the first Inst., being 3 or four years above Eighty."

INQUIRIES.—Who was Thomas Tilden, married to Mary Holmes, 24 Jan. 1664?

Who was the father of Richard Butler, who settled in Cambridge, Ms., about 1632, and who, with his brother William, assisted in forming a settlement at Hartford, on Connecticut River, in 1636? Address S. W. Butler, M. D. Burlington, N. J.

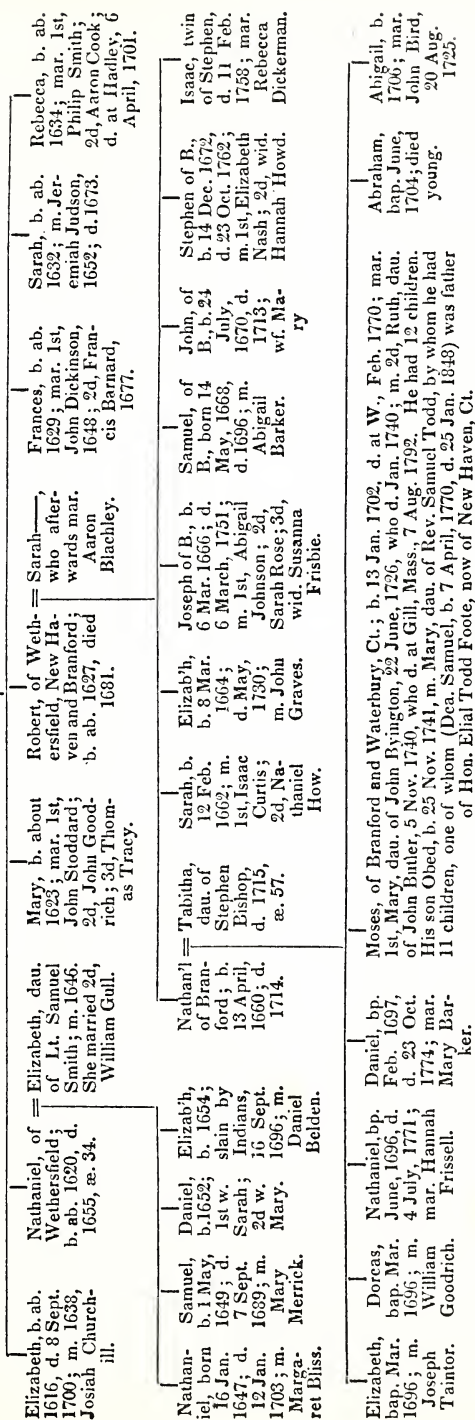
Sept. 8th, 1725, Elizabeth Patterson of Reading, Ms., bought of Thomas and Mary Hodgman, for £100, said Hodgman's homestead in Reading. Where did she die? Was her name Elizabeth Kebbe? Who were her children, if any? Address A. C. Patterson, Skeneateles, N. Y.

Mr. D. W. Hoyt of Amesbury, Ms., is engaged in tracing the Hoyt family History, and will be obliged to any persons if they will collect and forward information to him.

PEDIGREE OF FOOTE.

*Compiled from Goodwin's Genealogy of the Foote Family.**

NATHANIEL FOOTE was admitted freeman of Mass. 3 Sept. 1634. = Elizabeth, sister of John Deming; m. about 1615 in England. He settled at Wethersfield, Ct. about 1636, where he resided till After Mr. F's death, she married, about 1646, Thomas Welles, afterwards Governor of Connecticut. his death in 1644, æ. ab. 51.



* See a notice of this work, *Register*, Vol. IV. p. 94.

A FAMILY RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SPOFFORD, AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE, WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA, AND SETTLED AT ROWLEY, IN 1633.

[By JEREMIAH SPOFFORD, M. M. S., Physician of Groveland, late Bradford, Mass.]

[Concluded from page 67]

(225) ELIPHALET, and SARAH PALMER; settled in Georgetown. Ch.: 493, Sumner P., b. 27 Oct., 1813, m. Abigail Marden; 499, Martha L., b. 16 May, 1815, m. Luther Palmer, settled in Georgetown; 500, Edwin C., b. 12 April 1817, m. Almira Daniels; 501, Augustus M., b. 28 Aug. 1825, m. Ellen Adams.

(234) DR. MOSES D., and IRENE MIGHILL; m. 6 Dec. 1798; settled in Rowley, now Georgetown; practised medicine extensively near forty years; died of palsy, 31 Nov. 1832. Ch.: 502, Lavinia, b. 12 Dec. 1799, m. Orin Weston, settled in Georgetown; 503, Maryette, b. 19 Jan. 1803; 504, Harrison B., b. 12 Oct. 1806, m. — Kilham, of Boxford; 505, Leverett W., b. 9 Nov. 1809, m. Julia Adams, of Boxford.

(235) DANIEL M., and HANNAH PARKER—widow of John Parker, of Bradford; formerly (175) Hannah Spofford; settled in Georgetown; removed to Dedham, Me. Ch.: 506, Harriet, b. Nov. 1814, m. John R. Pearl, settled in Dedham, Me.; 507, Winslow, b. Nov. 1816, mar. Julia Torrence, settled in Dedham; 508, Walter Kirby, b. June 1819, mar. Mary M. Hart, settled in do.

(240) DR. RICHARD S., and FRANCES MARIA LORD—she was of Newburyport; settled in Newburyport; graduate Harvard College; Counselor Mass. Medical Society; in extensive practice as a physician, now 35 years. Ch.: 509, Richard S., b. 30 July, 1833, clerk in Washington city; 510, Frances F., b. 13 June, 1835; 511, George M., b. 16 July, 1840, d. 11 Dec. 1845.

(242) SEWALL, and ELIZABETH NELSON; m. 21 May, 1818; settled in Georgetown, in the house built by Col. Daniel Spofford; farm adjoining the "Old Farm," which he purchased in the year 1850, and which has been leased by the town or first parish of Rowley 182 years—see John Sen., No. 1. Ch.: 512, Mary E., b. 18 Feb. 1819, d. 23 June, 1829; 513, Charles S., b. 2 Nov. 1821; 514, George M., b. June, 1824; 515, Nelson, b. 6 June, 1826, m. Lucy Ann Edwards.

(246) MIGHILL, and MAHETABLE DOLE; m. 20 May, 1824; settled in Georgetown; died young. Ch.: 516, Jerome P., b. 6 June, 1825, m. Laura Littlefield.

(244) GEORGE, and CLARINSA THURSTON; m. March, 1819. Ch.: 517, Amos C., m. Sophila Savary.

(228) WILLIAM, and EUNICE LINCOLN—she was of Norton; m. 17 Feb. 1803; settled in Georgetown. Ch.: 517, Calvin, b. 27 Nov. 183—, m. Eliza Gilbert; 518, Alfred, b. 13 June, 1805; 519, Leander, b. 8 Jan. 1807, m. Mary Perley; 520, Catharine, b. 18 Jan. 1810, m. Robert Savary; 521, William Henry, b. 1 Oct. 1811, m. Sarah Gordon; 522, Jane Maria, b. 28 May, 1816, m. Thomas Gaffield; 523, Lucy T., b. 21 May, 1821, d. young.

(230) PARKER, and HULDAH SPOFFORD. Ch.: 524, Gardner, b. 11 July, 1800, m. Mary Platts; 525, Greenleaf, b. 9 April, 1802, m. Emily Wilmarth; 526, Gage, b. 21 July, 1804; 527, Eliza, b. Feb. 1819, m. — Bennet. Second marriage with HANNAH WILKINS—Ch.: 528, Emeline, b. 1

May, 1817, m. Willard Rice; 529, George, b. 21 June, 1818, m. Salana P. Cheney; 530, Pamela, b. 7 Dec. 1820; 531, Mary Jane, b. 3 Dec. 1822, m. Moses Kilham; 532, Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1823; 533, Lucy Ann, b. 16 Jan. 1825, m. John Savage; 534, Caroline Matilda, b. 8 Nov. 1826, m. Alfred Cheney; 535, Moses, b. 6 Nov. 1827, m. Eliza Cheney; 536, William, b. 30 July, 1830; 537, Martha L., b. 18 March, 1834.

(231) DANIEL, and HANNAH HARDY—she was of Bradford; settled in Georgetown and Saugus. Ch.: 538, Simeon, b. 3 June, 1813; 539, Sally, b. 7 Nov. 1815, m. Putnam Perley; 540, Hannah, b. 31 March, 1818; 541, William, b. 27 March, 1821; 542, Louisa S., b. 5 April, 1823; 543, Daniel M., b. 28 Feb. 1825; 544, Charles P., b. 17 Feb. 1828.

(179) CHANDLER, ESQ., and BETSY COBB; m. 20 May, 1812; settled in Bedford, N. H.; member of the legislature in 1849. Ch.: 545, Jerusha C. B., b. 29 May, 1813, m. R. McLaughlin; 546, Susan C. B., b. 8 Aug. 1814, m. Charles Evins; 547, Lemuel C., b. 31 May, 1816, m. Esther Dean, of Bangor, Me., graduate at Dartmouth, Bangor Missionary at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; 548, John T., b. 29 April, 1821, mar. Sarah G. French; 549, William H., b. 2 April, 1828.

(182) JOHN T., and ELIZABETH COBURN—she was of Dracut; mar. 5 Sept. 1854; settled at Dracut, Lowell, Newburyport. Ch.: 550, Abner, b. 29 Sept. 1825, d. 25 Feb. 1827; 551, John Abner, b. 27 Feb. 1827, m. Deborah H. Trull; 552, 553, Anstice and Elizabeth, b. 22 June, 1828; 554, Julia T., b. 11 May, 1831; 555, Ellen Maria, b. 13 Oct. 1833; 556, Edwin T., b. 26 Sept. 1836; 557, Mary Jane, b. 28 Sept. 1841.

(184) URIAH G., and MARY PERKINS—she was of Essex, Mass.; m. Nov. 24, 1825; settled at Essex. Ch.: 558, Prescott, b. 15 Aug., 1826; 559, Jacob, b. 29 Sept. 1829; 560, Mary Sophia, b. 7 Sept. 1833; 561, Laura, b. 20 May, 1835; 562, Augusta F., b. 29 April, 1838, d. 6 March, 1839.

(168) THOMAS, and BEULAH RANSOM; settled near Whitestown, N. Y. Ch.: 563, Thomas, m. Sally Rundell; 564, Calvin, m. — Rundell; 565, Susan, m. — Rundell.

(170) ISAAC, and HULDAH JENKS; settled in New York; had several children; died about 1835.

(171) ABRAM, and BETSY BROOKS—she was of Jaffrey, N. H.; mar. 1806; settled in Jefferson county, N. Y.; d. 1843; family removed to Michigan. Ch.: 566, Betsey Aroline, b. 10 Sept. 1807, m. John Kingston, 1823; 567, Sarah B., b. 15 April, 1814, m. Elbridge G. Tilton; 568, Christopher C., b. 9 Feb. 1816, m. Sophronia B. Steel; 569, John, b. 4 Dec. 1818, drowned 4 May, 1803; 570, William B., b. 28 Oct. 1820, m. Almira Cobb, 1847; 571, Susan C., b. 9 March, 1823, m. William Freeman, 1845; 572, Abraham H., b. 1 April, 1830.

(172) JOHN, and — — —; settled in New York; had five or six children.

(116) JOHN, and — — —; resided in Rockford, Ill.; d. in Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., 1835. Ch.: 573, Charles; 574, John; 575, Catlin; 576, Harriet.

(116) DAN, and — — —. Ch.: 577, Charles; 578, Mary.

(116) OLIVER, and — — —; settled in Chautauque Co., N. Y.; removed to Erie, Pa., 1827. Ch.: 578, Oliver D., 15 Sept. 1817, mar. Maria M. Dixon; 579, Margaret A., b. 20 Nov. 1819; 580, Elizabeth, b. 22 March, 1822, m. G. W. Riblet, 1843; 581, Charles W., b. 15 Oct

1823, d. 1825 ; 582, Lucinda A., b. 12 May, 1825, d. 1827 ; 583, Charlotte A., b. 1 Sept. 1826, m. Jonas Gunnison, 1847 ; 584, Mary Jane, b. 18 Dec. 1828, m. Sidney Kelsey ; 585, Eleanor L., b. 23 May, 1830 ; 586, Sarah M., b. 16 Sept. 1831 ; 587, Charles R., b. 16 Sept. 1833 ; 588, Eustis J., b. 25 Aug. 1835.

(134) PEARL, Esq., and ——— ; of Boston ; educated at Groton Academy ; settled at Deer Isle, Me. ; member of legislature of Massachusetts seven years ; also of Maine 2 years ; postmaster of Deer Isle twenty-two years. Ch. : 589, Frederic P., settled at Deer Isle, ship master, &c. ; 590, Charles A., grad. Brunswick, 1849, attorney, member of the legislature ; 591, Edwin B., settled at Deer Isle ; 592, Sarah H., m. Amos A. Herrick, physician, Sedgwick, Me. ; 593, 594, 595—other children.

(134) THOMAS, and NANCY SEARLE ; m. ——— ; settled in Pelham, N. H. Ch. : 594, Philena, b. 14 Dec. 1800, m. Samuel Kimball ; 595, Mary Ann, b. 25 April, 1803 ; 596, Abigail R., b. 2 April, 1805, m. Charles Coburn ; 597, Thomas, b. 24 Feb. 1807, m. Eliza Hildreth ; 598, Eliza Jane, b. 26 Sept. 1809, m. Jonathan White ; 599, Jane J., b. 29 June, 1811, m. Hervey Spear ; 600, Rebecca A., b. 25 March, 1813, m. Nath. C. Moore ; 601, James R., b. 25 March, 1815, d. 16 Sept. 1815.

(134) JOHN, Esq., and HANNAH SIMONTON ; m. 1807 ; settled in East Thomaston, Me. ; postmaster 15 years. Ch. : 602, William, b. 8 Jan. 1808, m. Susan H. Hovey ; 603, Harriet, b. 25 Sept. 1809, m. Walter E. Tolman ; 604, Dudley P., b. 20 Jan. 1812, m. Hannah Harden, 1834. 605, Hannah S., b. 2 July, 1815, d. 26 June, 1842 ; 606, John T., b. 19 May, 1819, m. Mary Fuller, 1847 ; 607, Abby A. R., b. 25 Sept. 1824, m. Joseph Farwell, 1843.

(134) CHARLES, and LUCY REED ; m. 24 Oct. 1805 ; settled in Thomaston, Me. ; d. 11 Oct. 1819. Ch. : 608, Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1806, m. James Crocket ; 609, Julia, b. 7 Dec. 1809, m. Frederic Conway ; 610, Maria, b. 7 Oct. 1813, m. Elkanah Spear ; 611, Lucinda, b. 14 Feb. 1816, m. Hezekiah Coombs, 1842 ; 612, Sophia, b. 24 Jan. 1819, grad. at Mount Holyoke, 1847.

(354) DUDLEY, and MARY ATWOOD—both of Pelham. Ch. : 613, Charles, b. 4 Dec. 1807, m. Ednah Scales ; 614, Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1809, m. Ira Gage ; 615, Esther P., b. 8 March, 1810, m. Jesse S. Burnham ; 617, Pearl, b. 11 May, 1811 ; 618, Aaron P., b. 13 Oct. 1812, m. Martha J. Way ; 619, John, b. 20 May, 1814, m. Mary A. Taylor ; 620, Elizabeth, P., b. 31 May, 1815, m. Moody Hobbs ; 621, Sarah, b. 11 June, 1817, m. Darius Stickney ; 622, Frederic B., b. 3 Oct. 1818, m. Mary Stickney ; 623, David, b. 23 May, 1820, m. Lucinda Hall ; 624, Susan B., b. 29 Oct. 1821, m. Asa Stickney ; 625, Moses, b. 23 June, 1823, m. Achsa B. Butler ; 626, George W., b. 27 May, 1825 ; 627, Samuel R., b. 29 March, 1827, d. 1829 ; 628, Sophia, b. 17 March, 1828, m. Hervy M. Hook ; 629, Pamela, b. 15 July, 1830 ; 630, Ellen P., b. 28 Jan. 1833.

(306) BENAIAH, and POLLY PAGE ; settled in Chester, N. H. Ch. : 631, Sophronia, m. Currier George, Danville ; 632, Sarah, m. Ephraim Cole, Boxford ; 633, Eveline, m. Enos Page ; 634, Joseph B., m. Caroline Wilson ; 635, Jason, m. Methiah J. Wilson ; 636, David, m. Maria Dearborn ; 637, Lucy Ann ; 638, Mary Jane ; 639, Stephen ; 640, Daniel ; 641, Franklin.

(309) ORLANDO, and ——— HALL ; settled at Auburn, N. H.

(310) ORMOND, and — FRENCH, of Danville, N. H.

(311) SEBASTINE, and — HOOK.

(345) FREDERIC, and DEBORAH WILKINS; settled in Boxford. Ch.: 641, Charles Arlington, b. 19 June, 1812, m. Sarah Hardy, of Bradford; 642, Augustus Franklin, b. 30 Dec. 1813, m. Martha Perkins, settled in Plattsville, Wisconsin; 643, Marietta K., b. 23 Jan. 1816, m. John Preston; 644, Nancy Jane, b. 8 June, 1818, m. James Porter; 645, Sarah C., b. 23 March, 1821, m. George Davis, Haverhill; 646, Eliza Ann, b. 10 April, 1822; 647, Maria Frances, b. 29 April, 1824; 648, Luczer Augusta Bartelle, b. 27 Oct. 1826; 649, Stephen Frederic Le Roy, b. 28 Nov. 1828; 650, John Chadwick, d. Oct. 1835; 651, Mighill Wellington, b. 15 March, 1836.

(331) Capt. AARON, and REBECCA FOSTER—both of Boxford. Ch.: 652, Rebecca Frances, b. 4 Feb. 1824; 653, Phineas, b. 13 Dec. 1825; 654, Eliza, b. 2 Feb. 1828; 655, Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1829; 656, Julia M., b. 18 Jan. 1831; 657, Mehitabel, b. 24 Feb. 1832; 658, Aaron, b. 20 April, 1834; 659, Daniel W., b. 30 Nov. 1835; 660, Harriet, b. 1 Oct. 1837; 661, Israel F., b. 8 May, 1840.

(333) RICHARD, and HANNAH TYLER—both of Boxford. Ch.: 662, Mary Ann; 663, Elizabeth H.; 664, Thomas L.; 665, Francis N.; 666, Louisa; 667, Sarah W.; 668, Abia.

(334) PHINEAS, and MARY ANN PIERCE—she was of Beverly; settled in Beverly. Ch.: 669, Elizabeth F., b. Sept. 1823.

(376) JAMES, and MARTHA JOHNSON—she was of Andover; settled in Kingston, N. H. Ch.: 670, James Alvan, b. 6 Sept. 1825; 671, Francis Arthur, b. 17 July, 1827; 672, Martha Elizabeth, b. 30 Nov. 1829; 673, Charlotte Lydia, b. 22 April, 1832; 674, Roxby Ann, b. 29 July, 1834; 675, Eliza S., b. 24 March, 1837; 676, Samuel, b. 9 May, 1840.

(378) OREN P., and SUSAN C. CLEMENT—she was of Salem, N. H.; he of Kingston, N. H.; she died in 1850. Ch.: 677, Livingston, b. 25 Feb. 1835.

(362) HENRY, and HANNAH F. JOHNSON—both of Andover. Ch.: 678, William H., b. 21 Aug. 1826, m. Fidelia R. Sias; 679, Orin F., b. 20 Jan. 1829; 670, George G., b. 10 Dec. 1830; 671, Charles M., b. 16 March, 1833; 672, Mary A., b. 13 Dec. 1834; 673, Sarah E., b. 6 Nov. 1836; 674, Rebecca J., b. 18 Oct. 1838; 675, John F., b. 18 Jan. 1841; 676, Nathan J., b. 16 Feb. 1844; 677, Abby S. b. 17 May 1846.

(363) FARNHAM, and LYDIA C. COGGESHALL—teacher some years at Nantucket; settled in Andover. Ch.: 678, Harriet F., b. 5 July, 1834; 679, Edward C. b. 6 July, 1839; 680, Ellen E., b. 21 June, 1841; 681, Caroline C., b. 6 March, 1843; 682, Lydia F., b. 22 Jan. 1846.

(374) SOLOMON, and CATHARINA CARLETON—of Boxford; settled in Boxford; m. 14 July 1828. Ch.: 683, Harriet, b. 5 May, 1829; 684, Charles, b. 27 Aug. 1831; 685, Carleton, b. 19 Oct. 1833; 686, Henry, b. 12 Dec. 1835; 687, Alden, b. 20 Oct. 1842.

(372) THOMAS, and — — —; settled in New York; member of state legislature; author of Spofford's Almanac.

(373) ISAAC, and JULIA MARBLE—of Bradford; m. 1850.

(325) FREDERIC, and AUGUSTA PARKER—he was of Bucksport, Me.; she of Billerica, Mass; m. 19 Nov. 1834; settled at Bucksport. Ch.: 688, Phœbe Ann, b. 19 Sept. 1840; 689, Parker, b. 12 July, 1842.

(156) TYLER, and MARY HOPKINSON—of Lenoxville, Canada. Ch.:

699, Martha Louisa, b. 13 Sept. 1815, d. 20 Feb. 1820; 691, Edwin Tyler, b. 13 Sept. 1816, d. in California; 692, David Paschal, b. 19 Feb. 1818, d. in California; 693, Nathan Lysander, b. 7 Feb. 1820, settled in Northfield, Vt.; 694, Marcus Menander, b. 2 April, 1822; 695, Mary Almena, b. 15 Aug. 1823, m. Asaph W. Williams; 696, William Alexander, b. 21 Aug. 1825, m. Maria Stevens; 697, Martha Hadassah, b. 23 Aug. 1828, m. Finley Green; 698, Noyes Cleander, b. 23 Nov. 1830; 699, Helena Experience, b. 29 Jan. 1833; 700, Julian Sidney, b. 2 Aug. 1835.

(340) PAUL, AND SARAH SPOFFORD—she was of Newburyport; native of Georgetown, Mass.; merchant of New York city—firm of Spofford & Tileston, ship and steamboat owners, &c. Ch.: 701, Paul Nelson, Aid to Governor, Chief Engineer of Militia, with rank of General. Second marriage with SUSAN B. SPRING, dau. of Rev. Dr. Spring, of New York—Ch.: 702, Joseph Louis; 703, Anna Paulina; 704, Gardner Spring.

(344) MOSES, and ELIZA ANN DRESSER. Ch.: 705, Mary Ann, b. 28 March, 1836; 706, Susan, 14 Jan. 1838, d. 17 Feb. 1840.

Parents 7th Gen.—Children 8th.

(416) Col. GEORGE, and ALMIRA SMITH; settled at Willimantic, Ct.; Colonel—Senator of Connecticut—inventor of great improvements in the manufacture of paper—and principal in the establishment of the village of Spaffordsville; died 5 Nov. 1848, aged 55. Ch.: 707, Marvin, b. 1 April, 1819, m. Caroline Abbe; 708, Charles, b. 30 Aug. 1822, m. Celia L. Tingsley; 709, Laura, m. S. R. Arnold, attorney at Willimantic.

(456) MOSES, and DORCAS PARKER; m. 19 Sept. 1839; settled in Lowell, Mass.

(460) LUKE, and LAURA WOOD; settled in Salem, Vt.; they had three children.

(547) Rev. LEMUEL C., and ESTHER DEAN; settled at Fond Du Lac, Wis., head of Lake Superior, on mission of Home Missionary Society.

(548) JOHN T., and SARAH G. FRENCH; m. Oct. 1846. Ch.: 713, Herman Chandler, b. 18 July, 1849.

(389) JESSE, and CHLOE RICHARDSON; m. 1816; settled in Mansfield, Ct.; farmer, book agent, &c. Ch.: 714, Maryette, b. 16 Aug. 1817, m. S. C. Preston; 715, Marilla, b. 1 June, 1819, m. Alpheus Dimmick; 716, Manly W., b. 17 Oct. 1821; 717, Harriet M., b. 15 Feb. 1824; 718, Uriel F., b. 14 May, 1826; 719, Munroe D., b. 7 May, 1831; 720, Eliot Granger, b. 25 Nov. 1837.

(390) IRA, and ELECTA MOULTON—she was of Mansfield, Ct.

(392) SAMUEL, and OLIVE BOULER; m. 9 June, 1825; of Friendsville, Pa. Ch.: 721, Elizabeth; 722, Morrace; 723, Julia.

(394) MILTON R., and LUCY SHELLEN—of Friendsville, Pa. Ch.: 724, Milton, b. 11 June, 1838; 725, Abijah, b. 30 June, 1840; 726, Lucy Eveline, b. 16 April, 1842; 727, Henry Clay, b. 20 Dec. 1844; 728, Mary Jane, b. 23 June, 1847.

(395) SILAS P., and BETSY CORNISH—she was of Green, Chenango county, N. Y. Ch.: 729, John, b. 15 June, 1846; 730, Edwin, b. 1 March, 1848.

(397) JESSE, and MARY H. MAYNARD; settled in Temple, N. H. Ch.: 731, Adna B., 31 Aug. 1819; m. Orilla M. Dyer; 732, Daniel B., b. 3 May 1821, d. 1824; 733, Caleb W., b. 8 March, 1823. Second wife, ANN SHELTON—Ch.: 734, Mary M., b. 2 Dec. 1825; 735, Abigail Ann, b.

23 May, 1831 ; 736, Daniel II., b. 25 March, 1833 ; 737, Maria Jane, b. 25 Nov. 1841.

(403) ARTEMAS, and (401) RACHEL JANE SPOFFORD. Ch. : 738, Artemas Austin, b. 4 June, 1839 ; 739, Daniel Harrison, b. 1 Aug. 1842

(519) CALVIN, and ELIZA GILBERT—of Maine. Ch. : 740, Leander P. ; 741, Charles L.

(519) LEANDER, and MARY PERLEY ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 742, Mary M. P., b. 23 Dec. 1833 ; 743, Catharine S., b. 13 May, 1836.

(521) WILLIAM HENRY, and SALLY GORDON ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 744, William H. ; 745, Abigail G. ; 746, Preston L. ; 747, Frank L. ; 748, James W.

() GARDNER, and MARY PLATS. Ch. : Elizabeth, m. N. P. Pierce ; George, m. Harriet Perley ; John ; Mary.

(504) HARRISON, and ABIGAIL KILHAM—she was of Boxford ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 749, Ellen Augusta, b. 2 Nov. 1837, d. 20 Sept. 1848 ; 750, Moses Dole, b. 12 Sept. 1844, d. 24 Sept. 1848 ; 751, Irene Mighill, b. 18 May, 1848.

(505) LEVERETTE W., and JULIA ADAMS—she was of Boxford ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 752, Leverette Winslow, b. 9 Nov., 1844 ; 753, Julia Ann Adams, b. 16 March, 1846.

(498) SUMNER P., and ABIGAIL MARDEN ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 754, Charles A., b. 3 Oct. 1838.

(499) EDWIN C., and ALMIRA DANIELS ; settled in Georgetown. Ch. : 755, Catharine Sarah, b. 27 Oct. 1841 ; 756, Hannah Braman, b. 10 Dec. 1845.

(517) AMOS, and SOPHILA SAVARY. Ch. : 758, Clara T., b. 10 Feb. 1847 ; 759, Martha S. b. 24 Oct. 1848 ; 760, Judith F., b. 28 Sept. 1850.

(507) WINSLOW P., Esq., and JULIA TORRENCE ; settled in Dedham, Maine. ; trader. Ch. : 761, Sarah F., b. 30 March, 1842 ; 762, George Moody, b. 29 Dec. 1843 ; 763, Ellen Frances, b. 6 Aug. 1846.

(508) WALTER K., and MARY HART ; settled in Dedham, Me. Ch. : 764, Charles Braman, b. 17 Aug. 1845.

(490) CHARLES N., and ——— TILESTON ; settled in New York and South Carolina.

Parents 8th Gen.—Children 9th.

(707) MARVIN, and ——— ; of Willimantic, Ct. Ch. : 765, Jessie.

(708) CHARLES, and CELIA TINGSLEY—of Willimantic, Ct. Ch. : 766, Almira, b. 1847 ; 767, Mary C., b. 1849.

THE first barrel of tar made in this country was produced in New England, by Capt. Coram, in 1698. Before that they had used Swedish tar ; after which it was generally made all over the colonies. It seems Coram being much provoked at the extortionate price of Swedish tar, and observing the process by which it was made, undertook to make an experiment when he arrived at home, and it abundantly succeeded.—*Emerald, Boston, Aug. 13, 1808.*

[Thomas Coram, founder of the Foundling Hospital in London, resided at Taunton, in Massachusetts Bay, about 1700.—See Hutchinson, ii. 224 ; Watkins, *Biog. Dict.*, Art. CORAM ; Lempriere ; also Bailey's *New Plymouth.*]

SCITUATE AND BARNSTABLE CHURCH RECORDS.

[Copied for the Register by Amos Otis, Esq., of Yarmouth Port, Ms. Mr. Otis says, "The dashes and asterisks occur in Dr. Stiles' MS., and I presume indicate imperfections in the original record." The Rev. Mr. Carleton of West Barnstable made a copy, from that made from the original by President Stiles, and preserved in the Library of Yale College. Mr. Carleton's copy was used by Mr. Otis, who, with Mr. C., collated his own with another copy of the original, made by the Rev. Mr. Russell. "In the list of baptisms at Barnstable," Mr. Otis says, "I have supplied the omissions from the copy made by Rev. Mr. Walley, and they are distinguished by being placed in brackets. In the Barnstable Church Records I find several matters of historical interest, which I will hereafter transcribe for the Register. I observe that at the settlement of Rev. Jona. Russell, senior, [in 1683], Anna Lothrop, widow of Rev. John, and Sarah Walley, widow of Rev. Thomas, were living in Barnstable; that Isaac Robinson, (son of Rev. John) was then a resident at 'Martin's Vineyard.'"]

EXPLANATORY LETTER OF DR. STILES.

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug. 24, 1769.

Records of the Beginning of the Churches of Scituate and Barnstable, which I copied from an original manuscript in the autographical hand-writing of Rev. John Lothrop their first Pastor. This MS. I found A. D. 1769, in the hands of the Revd. Elijah Lothrop of Gilead in Connecticut. I account it the more valuable as these chhs. of Scituate and Barnstable have no records till many years after their gathering, particularly tho' the chh. of Scituate was gathered January 8, 1634, yet there are no chh. records to be found there, (as the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor, the present Pastor, told me 1768), for more than seventy years till Mr Pitcher's day, who begun their present chh Records at his ordination, Sept. 24, 1707, from which time they have been kept regularly.

EZRA STILES.]

Toutching the Congregation * of Christ collected att Situate.

The 28 of September 1634, being the Lord's day, I came to Situate the night before and on the Lord's day spent my first Labours, Fornoone and afternoon.

Upon the 23 of Novemb. 1634 or Breathren of Situate that were members at Plimoth were dismissed from their membership, in case they joyned in a body att Situate.

Uppon January 8, 1634, Wee had a day of humiliation and then att night joyned in covenant together, so many of us as had beene in Covenant before. To witt,

2. Mr. Gilsonn and his wife
4. Goodman Anniball and his wife
6. Goodman Rowly and his wife
8. Goodman Cob and his wife
9. Goodman Turner
10. Edward Foster
11. Myselfe
12. Goodman Foxwell
13. Samuell House
15. Mr. Hetherly and his wife joyned Janu. 11, 1634.
17. Mr. Cudworth and his wife joyned Janu. 18, 1634.
18. Hennery Borne joyned Janu. 25, 1634.

1635.

22. Symeon Hayte and Bernard Lumbard and their wives joyned Aprill 19, 1635.
23. Thomas Boiden, Brother Gilsons Servaunt joyned May 17, 1635.
25. My Wife and Brother Foxwell's wife joyned having their dismission from elsewhere June 14, 1635.
26. Jane Harrice joined, June 21, 1635.

* The blank should probably be filled with—and church. Ed.

27. Goody. Hinckley joyned, Aug. 30, 1635.
 28. Goodman Lewis Senior joyned, Septemb. 20, 1635.
 29. William Betts joyned, Octob. 25. 1635.
 30. Egglin Hanford, Mr. Hatherleys Syster joyned Novemb. 21, 1635.
 31. Goody Turner joyned Janu. 10, —
 32. Hennery Ewell joyned April 3, 1636.
 33. Elizabeth Hammon my Sister having a dismission from the church at
 Watertowne was joyned, Aprill 14, 1636.
 34. Thomas Lappham joyned Ap. 24. 1636.
 35. Goodman Steadman joyned July 17, 1636.
 36. Isaac Robinson and my Sonn Fuller joyned haveing their Letters dis-
 missive from the church att Plimoth unto us Novemb. 7, 1636.
 38. Mr. Vassel joyned Novemb. 28, 1636.
 hee the first joyned in our new meeting house.
 39. Goodman Crocker and }
 40. Goody Foster joyned } Decemb. 25, 1636.
 42. Goodman Chittenden and his wife joyned Febr. 12, 1636.
 1637.
 43. Goodman Cointer and Goodman }
 45. Kinricke and his wife joyned } Aprill 9, 1637.
 46. Goody Merrett and }
 47. Goodwife Stedman joyned } April 16, 1637.
 48. Goodman Besbitch joyned April 30, 1637.
 49. Goodman Shelly }
 50. Edward Fitts Surrandolfe }
 51. My Sonn Thomas Lothrop } joyned May 14, 1637.
 52. Sarah Tinker }
 53. Goodwife Robbinsonn }
 54. Goodwife Stockbridge } joyned July 16, 1637.
 55. Judeth Vassell }
 56. Richard Syllice }
 57. Christopher Cointer } joyned Decemb. 24, 1637.
 58. Goodman Jackson }
 59. Thomas King } joyned Febr. 25, 1637.
 60. My Brother Robert Linnell and his wife having a letter of dismission
 61. from the church in London joyned to us Septemb. 16, 1638.
 62. Syster Bourne dismissed from the church att Hingham joyned
 November 11, 1638.
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- Austin Berce joyned April 29, 1643.
 Isaac Wells joyned May 27, 1643.
 Mestresse Bursly joyned July 22, 1643.
 Our Brother Pittsrendolfe wife joyned August 27, 1643.
 Alice Goodspeed joyned Decemb. 31, 1643.
 Roger Goodspeed joyned July 28, 1644.
 Judith Shelley joyned by dissmision from y^e church att Boston,
 August 25, 1644.
 Mestres Chamberlin joyned Octob. 6, 1644.
 John Smith joyned Octob. 13, 1644.
 Nathaniell Bacon joyned May 3, 1646.
 Joshua Lumbard joyned March 14, 1646,
 expressing in his confession many sadd temptations God carryed him
 through for the space of Some 8 yeares, repeating of many Sweete
 Scriptures.

Dolor Davis and his wife being dismissed from the church att Duxbury,
 was joyned to ours, Aug. 27, 1648.
 Hannah wife of Nathaniell Bacon joyned March 18, 1648.
 Sarah the wife of Henry Cobb, and the wife of Samuell Mao joyned to
 the Congregation in my house, Janu. 20, 1649.
 Brother Beirce his wife and Goody Chippman joyued to the Congregation
 y^e day y^t Brother Dimmick was invested Elder Aug 7, 1650.
 • Susannah wife of John Smith joyned Jun 13, 1652.
 John Finney joyned August 29, 1652.
 John Chippman joyned Janu. 30, 1652.

Situate Baptized.—Mary, Daughter of Humfery Turner baptized att my
 first House Janu. 25, 1634,
 uppon which day alsoe wee first enjoyed in y^e same place the blessed
 priviledge of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

James the sonn of Mr. Cuddworth bapd in his house May 3d, 1635.
 Mary y^e daughter of Brother Foxwell bapd Aug. 30, 1635.
 Elizabeth daughter of or Syster Hinckley bapd. Sep. 6, 1635.
 Timothy Sonn of Edward Foster baptd. March 7, 1635.
 Bernabas Sonn of John Lothrop bapd. June 6, 1636.
 Elizabeth Daughter of Samuell House bap^d Octob. 23, 1636.
 Joseph Sonn of Humfery Turner baptizd. y^e first in or new meeting
 house Janu. 1, 1636.
 Mary Daughter of or Brother Cobb March 26, 1637.
 Deborah Daughter of or Brother Anniball May 7, 1637.
 John Sonn of Brother Crocker Jun. 11, 1637.
 Hannah Daughter of Robert Shelley July 2, 1637.
 Mary Daughter of James Cudworth July 23, 1637.
 Hannah Daughter of or Syster Stockbridge, baptized Septem. 24, 1637.
 Mary Daughter of Bernard Lumbard Octob. 8, 1637.
 Elizabeth, Daughter of Goodman Steadman Novemb 24, 1637.
 Susannah Daughter of Isaac Robinsonn Janu. 21, 1637.
 Samuel Sonn of Samuell Hinkley Febru. 4, 1637.
 Samuel Sonn of my Sonn Samuel Fuller Febru. 11, 1637.
 John Sonn of George Lewice March 11, 1637.
 1638.—Anna Daughter of Samuell Jacksonn March 25, 1638,
 who was borne tow or three yeares before.

John Sonn of John Winter April 1, 1638.
 Timothy Sonn of Edward Foster }
 Martha daughter of Brother Foxwell } April 22, 1638.
 Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Lappham and }
 Thomas Sonn of Goodman Rogers of Duxberry } May 6, 1638.
 Jonathan Sonn of James Cudworth Septem. 16, 1638.
 Deborah Daughter of George Kinerick Novem. 25, 1638.
 Samuell Sonn of Samuel Hinckley Febru. 10, 1638.
 Nathaniel Sonn of Umphrey Turner March 10, 1638.
 1639.—Hannah Daughter of Brother Cobb Octob. 5, 1639.

Since our Comeing to Barnstable, Octob. 11, 1639.

Abigaill daughter of John Lothrop y^e 1st. }
 Martha daughter of Bernard Lumberd y^e 2d. }
 and Mary daughter of Robert Shelley y^e 3d. } Novem. 2 1639.
 att Mr Hull's house.*

* Doct. Stiles' copy, "att my house;" Barnstable Ch. Rec., "att Mr. Hull's House."

Elizabeth daughter of Brothr Crocker	Decb. 22, 1639.
Timothye Sonn of Mr. Dimmock	Janu. 12, 1639.
Hannah daughte of William Betts	Janu. 26, 1639.
Thomas Sonn of Hennerly Cogaine	March 2, 1639.
John Sonn of Hennerly Ewell	March 9, 1639.
Naomi daughter of Mr. Hull	March 23, 1639.
1640.—John Sonn of Isaac Robinsonn,	April 5, 1640.
Nathaniell Sonn of Edward Fitts randolfe	August 9, 16[40.]
Mary Daughter of Thomas Lothrop	Octob. 4, 1640.
John Sonn of Phillipp Tabor dwelling att Yarmouth a member of the church att Watertowne,	Novem. 8, [1640.]
Manasseh Sonn of Mr. Mathews of Yarmouth	Janu. 24, [1640.]
Bethiah daughter of Robert Linnell	Febru. 7, 1640.
Bethiah daughter of Samuells Jackson	March 14, 1640.
1641.—Ruth daughter of Richard Foxwell	April 4, 1641.
Israell Sonn of James Cudworth	April 18, 1641.
Ruth daughter of Joseph Hull	May 9, 1641.
Thomas Sonn of Thomas Holland	May 9, 1641.
Both these from Yarmouth, y ^e parents of the first beeing yett members with us—y ^e Father of the 2d beeing a member of a Separated Church in Old England	
Jabez Sonn of Bernard Lumberd	July 4, 1641.
Ephraim Sonn of George Lewice	July 25, 1641.
Sarah daughter of Samuells House }	August 1, 1641.
Sarah daughter of Samuells Fuller }	
both which were borne at Scituate.	
Jedidiah Sonn of Thomas Lumbard	Septem. 19, 1641.
Sarah daughter of Abraham Blush	Decemb. 5, 1641.
Bathsua daughter of John Lothrop	Febru. 27, 1641.
Patience daughter of Brother Cobb	March 13, 1641.
1642.—Mehetabel daught. of Maister Dimmock,	Aprill [18, 1642.]
Bartlemew Sonn of James Hamling	April 24, [1642.]
Nathaniel Sonn of Edward Fitts Randolfe	May 15, [1642.]
Samuells Sonn of Brother Willi. Crocker	July 3, 1642.
Joseph Sonn of John Hall	July 3, 1642.
Samuel Sonn of Samuells Hinckley	July 24, 1642.
John Sonn of Robert Shelley	July 31, 1642.
Isaac Sonn of Isaac Robinson	Aug. 7, 1642.
Hannah Daughter of Thomas Lothrop	Octo. 18, 1642.]
Hester daughter of Samuells Jackson	Febru. 5, 1642.
Eben-ezer Sonn of Hennerly Ewell }	Febru. 12, 1642.
Samuells Sonn of William Betts, }	
John Sonn of Hennerly Cogain	
1643.—Joannah daughter of James Cudworth	March 25, 1643.
Mary and Martha, daughters of Austen Berce baptized	May 6, 1643.
Mary daughter of Mrs. Bursley	July 29, [1643.]
Benjamin Sonn of Brother Lumbar, Senior baptized	August 5, 1643.
Nathaniell Sonn of Roger Goodspeed	Janu. 14, 1643.
Sarah, daughter of George Lewice	Febru. 11, 1643.
Samuells Sonn of Thomas Allen	Febru. 18, 1643.
Priscilla daughter of Austin Berce baptized	Mar. 11, 1643.
1644.—Ruth daughter of Dollar Dauice	March 24, 1644.
John Sonn of Samuells Hinckley	May 26, 1644,
our meeting beeing yt day att y ^e end of Mr. Bursley's house.	

Mary daughter of Samuell Fuller	Jun. 16, 1644.
John Sonn of James Hamling	Jun. 30, 1644.
Thomas Son of Thomas Lothrop	July 7, 1644.
Lyddia Daughter of Thomas Huggins	July 7, 1644.
Benjamin Sonn of John Hall	July 14, 1644.
Mary daughter of Thomas Hinckley	Aug. 4, 1644.
Shubeall Sonn of Mr Dimmick	Septemb. 15, 16[44.]
John Sonn of Mr Bursley	Septemb. 22, 1644.
Mary daughter of Edward Pittsrandolfe	Octob. 6, 1644.
Samuell Sonn of John Smith	Octob. 20, 1644.
Hannah daughter of Nathaniell Bacon	Decemb. 8, 1644.
Gershom Sonn of Brother Cobb, baptizd	Janu. 12, 1644.
Feare, daughter of Isaac Robinsonn	Janu. 26, 1644.
John Sonn of John Lathropp baptiz ^d .	Febru. 9, 1644.
Job Sonn of William Crocker, baptized	March 9, 1644.
Hope Sonn of William Betts, baptiz ^d .	March 16, 1644.
1645.—Mary daughter of Hennery Cogaine baptiz ^d	Aprill 20, 1645.
Sarah daughter of John Smith baptiz ^a	May 11, 1645.
John Sonn of Samuel House baptiz ^d	May 18, 1645.
John Sonn of Roger Goodspeed baptiz ^d	June 15, 1645.
Sarah daughter of Hennery Ewell,	Sept. 14, 1645.
Samuel Sonn of Anthony Anniball and }	
Nathaniel Sonn of John Hall }	Febr. 8, 164[5.]
Nathaniell Sonn of Nathaniell Bacon	Febru. 15, 16[45.]
Johannah daughter of Maistr Bursley	March 1, 1645.
1646.—Sarah Daughter of Austen Beirce & }	
Mary daughter of Thomas Huggins }	March 29, 16[4]6.
Elizabeth Scudder and Sarah Scudder }	
Daughters of John Scudder. }	May 10, 1646
William sonn of William Nichollson and }	of the church of
Mary daughter of Edward Sturgess and }	Yarmouth, bee- Baptised
Dorcas daughter of Andrew Hallet and }	ing ye 2d Sab- June 1, 1646.
Abigail daughter of John Joyce }	baoth of of meet- being
	ing in our new Children
	meeting-house.
John Sonn of Thomas Allen	Septemb. 27, 1646.
Henry Sonn of Henry Cogaine	Octob. 11, 1646.
Eben-ezer, Sonn of John Smith and }	baptised
Melatih Sonn of Thomas Lothrop }	Novem. 22, 1646.
Sarah daughter of Thomas Hinckley, bapizd	Decemb. 6, 1646.
Samuell Sonn of Samuel Jackson, bapt	Februa. 7, 1646.
1647.—Mercye daughter of Isaac Robinsonn baptized	July 4, 1647.
Marye daughter of Roger Goodspeed	Septemb. 12, [1647.]
Josiah Sonn of William Crocker bapd	Septemb. 19, 1647.
Sarah daughter of James Hamling bapd	Novemb. 7, 1647.
Mary, Daughter of John Smith bapd	Novemb. 21, 1647.
Abigaile daughter of Austen Beirce bapd	Decemb. 19, 1647.
Isaac and Marye Twinnes, children of }	baptized
John Smallee of Nosett and }	February 27,
Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Huggins }	1647.
Gershom, Sonn of John Hall bapd	March 5, 1647.
1648.—Eleazar, Sonn of Henry Cobb baptizd	Aprill 2, 1648.
Joseph Sonn of Abraham Blush, bapd	Aprill 9, 1648.

Hannah daughter of Edward Fittsrandolfe, and	} baptized
Jonathan Sonn of Andrew Hallet of Yarmouth	} April 23, 1648.
Mary, daughter of Nathaniell Bacon bapd	August 20, 1648.
Mehetabell, daughter of Thomas Allen	} bapd
Melatiah daughter of Thomas Hinckley	} Novemb. 26, 1648.
1649.—Elizabeth daughter of Mr Bursley baptized by my Brother	
Mao	March 25, 1649.
John, Sonn of Roger Else of Yarmouth baptized here	April 15, 1649.
Esek Sonn of Anthonye Anniball baptized	April 29, 1649.
Bethiah, daughter of Thomas Lothrop bapd	July 23, 1649.
John sonn of Thomas Huggins baptizd	Aug. 5, 1649.
Hannah, daughter of Austen Beirce baptizd,	Novemb. 18, 1649.
Mary the daughter of Samuella Mao and Samuella the sonn of Samuella	
Mao were baptized	Febru. 3, 1649.
Eleazer Sonn of James Hamling baptizd	March 17, 1649.
1650.—Benjamin, Sonn of Roger Goodspeed baptizd	May 19, 1650.
Marye, daughter of Edward Fittsrandolfe baptized	June 2, 1650.
Eleazar, sonn of William Crocker baptizd	July 21, 1650.
Alice, daughter of Abraham Peirce of Plimoth, beeing brought hither	
by Goody Scudder, his wives Syster and here baptized	July 21, 1650.
Dorcas, daughter of John Smith and	} baptized
Elizabeth daughter of John Chipman	} Aug. 18, 1650.
Hannah daughter of Samuella Mao bapd	Octob. 20, 1650.
Samuella, Sonn of Nathaniell Bacon, baptized	March 9, 1650.
1651.—Hannah, daughter of Thomas Hinckley and	} April 27, 1651.
Thomas, Sonn of Thomas Huggins baptized,	
Thomas Sonn of Samuel Fuller baptized,	May 18, 1651.
William, Sonn of John Hall baptized	June 8, 1651.
Mehetabell, daughter of Henry Cobb baptizd	Septemb. 7, 1651.
Israel, Sonn of Isaac Robinson and	} baptized
Hannah daughter of John Scudder	} Octob. 5, 1651.
Joseph, Sonn of Austen Beirce baptised	Janu. 25, 1651.
John, Sonn of John Smith baptised	Febru. 22, 1651.
1652.—Abigaile, daughter of Joshua Lumber baptizd	April 11, 1652.
John Sonn of John Bursley baptizd	April 11, 1652.
Israell Sonn of James Hamling baptizd	June 25, 1652.
Hope, daughter of John Chipman baptizd	Septemb. 5, 1652.
John Sonn of Edward Fittsrandolfe baptizd	Janu. 2, 1652.
Samuel, Sonn of Thomas Hinckley baptizd	Febru. 20, 1652.
Shubaell, Sonn of John Smith baptizd	March 13, 1652.
1653.—Jacob, Sonn of Isaac Robinson and	
Ruth, daughter of Roger Goodspeed	} baptizd May 15, 1653.
Elizabeth daughter of Samuel Mao baptizd	May 22, 1653.
Benjamin Sonn of John Hall baptizd	May 29, 1653.
John, Sonn of John Finny baptizd being of ye age of 14 yeeres	
	July 31, 1653.
Hester, daughter of Austen Beirce baptizd	Octob. 2, 1653.
Desyre daughter of Anthonye Anniball and	
Hannah daughter of Thomas Huggins baptizd	} Octob. 16, 1653.

Buried Scituate.

Brother Anniball buried a Maide child beeing borne somewhat before the	
tyme,	April 8, 1635.
A Servaunt of Goodman Lewice Junior buryd	March 6, 1635.



- Jervice Large, Goody Hinckleys Servaunt buried Aug. 9, 1636.
 George — dwelling wt Goodman Hinckley buried March 25, 1637.
 Timothy, the child of Brother Foster buried Decemb. 5, 1637.
 One Linkes Slaine by a bow of a tree in ye cutting downe of the tree,
 March 6, and buried in the way by John Emmersonn's House neere
 Goodman Stockbridge March 10, 1637.
 Goodman Standley buried May 7, 1638.
 My child a daughter buried unbaptized July 30, 1638.
 A maide child of Goodmā Twisdens borne before its time buried
 Aug 9, 1638.
 Jonathan Sonn of James Cudworth, Sept. 21, 1638.
 Deborah daughter of George Kenrick Febru. 21, 1638.
 Brother Jacksonn's wife of a consumption March 4 or 5, 1638.
 Goody Standley's youngest child, a little girle Aprill 19, 1639.
 Goodman Pryer June 22, 1639.
Buried at Barnstable 1640.—Imprimis, Timothy Sonn of Mr Dimmick
 in the lower Syde of the Calves pasture, June 17, 1640.
 Goodman Hinckley's child, a daughter uppon their comeing hither buried
 unbapized, July 8, 1640.
 Nathaniell sonn of Edward Fittsrandolfe Decemb. 10, 1640.
 Mr. Bursley's child dyed Suddenly in the night and buryd Janu. 25, 1640.
 Goodman Hinckley's child a twinn buried upbaptized Febru. 6, 1640.
 Mr. Dimmick his 2 childrē twinnes a sonn and a daughter unbaptized,
 buried March 18, 1640.
 Goodman Hinckley's other twinn buried March 19, 1640.
 Samuell Sonn of Goodmā Hinckley buried March 22, 1640.
 Elizabeth Ewer daughter of my daughter Lothroppe Aprill 9, 1641.
 Mrs. Carseley miscarried May 7, 1641.
 John Oates buried a little from Mr Carsleys house May 8, 1641.
1642 Buried at Barnstable.—The Stillborne mā child of Hen. Borne
 May 28, 1642.
1643.—Syster Anniball buried ye 13th day of ye tenth month 1643 in
 in the Calves pasture.
1644.—A man child of James Cudworth, unbaptized June 24, 1644.
 Benjamin Sonn of John Hall July 23, 1644.
 Liddia, daughter of Thomas Huggins, buried July 28, 1644.
 John Sonn of Mr Bursley buried Septeb. 27, 1644.
1645.—Mary, daughter of Hennery Cogaine buryd May 3, 1645.
 * *Samuell Sonn Anthony Anniball* March 8, 1645.
1646 Buried.—John Foxwell Son of Brother Foxwell Sept. 21, 1646.
 The Stillborne child of James Hamling buried, Decemb. 2, 1646.
 Eben—ezer Sonn of John Smith buryd Decemb. 17, 1646.
 * *Samuel Son of Samuel Jackson.*
1648.—Patience wife of Henrye Cobb buried May 4, 1648,
 the first that was buried in our new burying place by our meeting house.
 Mary, wife of Thomas Huggins buried 28 of July, 1648.
 Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Huggins buried Decemb. 8, 1648.
1649.—The Stillborne man child of John Carseley buryd Apr. 11, 1649.
 The wife of Isaac Robinsonn buried June 13, 1649.
 And a maide childe borne of her before the ordinary tyme buried the
 week before.

- The maide childe of William Carseley buryd Septemb. 6, 1649.
 Mary daughter of John Scudder buryed Decemb. 3, 1649.
 A man childe of John Lothrop dyeing immediately after it was borne
 buryed Janu. 25, 1649.
 1659.—Thomas Blossome and Samuell Hollet drowned att the Harbour of
 Nocett att their first Setting out from thence aboute a fishing voyage
 Aprill 22, 1650.
 The Stilleborne maide childe of John Chipman buryed Sept. 9, 1650.
 The Still borne maide childe of Joseph Lothrop buried the 20th day of
 Novemb. 1651.
 John Sonn of John Smith buryed Febr. 24, 1651.
 1652.—Mehetabell Daughter of Henry Cobb buryed March 8, 1652.
 Mary daughter of Goodman Chase ye elder buryed Octob. 28, 1652.
 1653.—Syster Finney buryed May 7, 1653.
 Syster Blush buryed May 26, 1653.
Marryed.—My Sonn Fuller and my Daughter Jane, and Edward Foster
 and Lettice Handford marrd att Mr. Cudworths by Captaine Standige
 Aprill 8 ye 4th day of the weeke, 1635.
 Isaac Robinsonn and Margaret Handford contracted at Mr. Hetherlyes
 June 27, 1636, and by him Robert Shelly and his wife from Boston
 marryed here Sepemb. 26, 1636.
 Mr Tildens two daughters mard March 13, 1636.
 Edward Fittsrandolfe and Elizabeth Blossome, May 10, 1637.
 Richard Syllice and Egglin Handford ye 6th day of ye weeke beeing the
 15 day of Decemb. 1637.
 My sonn Emmersonn and my daughter Barbarah marryed att Duxberry by
 Captaine Standige, July 19, 1638.
 William Wills and Luce his wife marryed att Plimoth att ye tyme of ye
 Court either upon the 4 or 5 day of Septemb. 1638.
 Goeing White and Elizabeth, Servaunt to Mr. Hatherlye and John Win-
 chester and Hannah Syllice, marryed here att Situate by Maister Gin-
 ings Octob. 15 1638.
 Henery Ewell and Sarah Anniball at Greens-harbour by Mr. Winsloe
 Noveb. 23, 1638.
 William Betts and Alice—Goodmā Ensygnes maid in the Bey
 Febr. 27 or 28, 1638.
Marryed Since my Comeing to Barnstable beeing Octob. 11, 1639.—Wil-
 liam Carseley and Mrs. Mathews Systr of Yarmouth and Mr Bursley
 and Mr Hulls daughter aboute the 28 of Novemb. 1639, att Sandwidge.
 My Sonn Tho. and Brother Larnetts daughter, widdow Ewer, in the Bey
 Decemb. 11, 1639.
 My sonn Samuell, and Elizabeth Scudder marryed att my house by Mr.
 Freeman, Novemb. 28, 1644.
 Thomas Blossome and Sarah Ewer marryed att my sonn Thomas his
 house by Mr Freeman June 18, 1645.
 Edward Coleman of Boston and Margarett Lumbard marryed att Nocett
 by Mr. Prince Octob. 27, 1643.
 Thomas Huggins and Widdow Tillye marryed at Norett by Mr. Prince
 Novemb. 3, 1648.
 John Davis and Hannah Linnett marryed att Nocett by Mr Prince
 March 15, 1648.
 Richard Childe and Mary Linnett marryed the 15th day of October 1649
 by Mr. Collier at my Brother Linnett's house.

Henry Cobb and Sarah Hinckley married by Mr. Prince Dec. 12, 1649.
 John Fennye and Syster Coggin married by Brother Thomas Hinckley ;
 they the first married by him July 9, 1650.
 John Allen and Elizabeth Bacon married alsoe by him Octob. 10, 1650
 both Anabaptists.
 Joseph Lothrop and Mary Ansell married alsoe by him Dec. 11, 1650.
 Henry Tayler and Liddiah Hatch married alsoe by him Dec. 19, 1650.
 Joshua Lumber and Abigail Linnett marrd by him May 27, 1651.
 David Lynnett and Hannah Shelley married by him March 9, 1652.
 Thomas Lewice and Mary Davice married by him June 15, 1653.

(*To be Continued.*)

LETTERS OF CHIEF JUSTICE SEWALL.

MR. DRAKE.—In Thomas's History of Printing we have a notice of our first Chief Justice Sewall's connection with the press in Boston. It is there stated that "when Foster died, Boston was without the benefit of the press; but a continuation of it being thought necessary, SAMUEL SEWALL, not a printer, but a magistrate, &c., a man much respected, was selected as a proper person to manage the concerns of it, and as such was recommended to the General Court. In consequence of this recommendation, the Court, in Oct. 1681, gave him liberty to carry on the business of printing in Boston." He was released from this engagement in 1684. Thomas styles him the "Conductor of the Press." The following letters to his uncles Stephen and Nathaniel Dummer, in England, show that he was not only such, but to some extent, a practical printer and "compositor"

S. J.

Worcester, June, 1855.

To Stephen Dummer :

Honored Sir,—That which comes from far is many times for that reason enquired after and regarded, which otherwise had been neglected, the consideration of which hath occasioned my sending you a small box of y^e assemblies catechises to be distributed to my relations children and yours in the first place, and then to the youth of Bishop Stoke, as a token of love from him who was born and baptized at the same place. They were composed with my own hand, so that if they kindly and in good part receive these small books, and especially the doctrine of Christian religion summed up in them, they shall thereby extremely oblige me their countryman, who am by God's providence removed far off from them upon the sea. I have enclosed twelve sermons of Mr. Oakes, and six of Mrs. Rowlandson's narratives. The box is marked B. S. No: A. Have ordered into cousin Edward Hull's hand within Algate, who will pay the wagoner you shall direct him to send it by.

We are in good health here at Boston, and so our friends at Newbury are so far as I know. John Poor of the neck died the beginning of this winter

SAMUEL SEWALL.

1684-5.

To Nathan¹ Dummer, Feb. 2, 1684-5.

Loving Uncle : It so fell out that not long since I was the owner of a printing press and Letters, and practised something myself in that science. Not to mention other things, I composed the Assemblies Catechism with y^e proofs, and Mr. Oakes's Artillery Election Sermon at Cambridge. Now though my dear countrymen may have catechises, yet perhaps they have none printed by one born at Horton amongst themselves, or however not

at Boston in N. E. Wherefore have sent six hundred of them in a small box, which intreat the young persons of Bishop Stoke will kindly accept from him who cannot but affectionately remember his native soil. I know not the quantity of your families. If you have to spare, let Baddesley next partake. I writ to my uncle, Mr St. Dummer, but not having mentioned the number (as I think) I give you this. You had best give Cous. Hull advice by whom and whither to send them. He will pay the Wagoner.

Brother Stephen buried a very lovely son Decr. 24 last, some moneths old. Are all well. William Moody, eldest son of Samuel Moody, married sister Mehitabel, 18th Novr. last. Should have gone near to have written to the minister of your parish, but it seems Mr. Huseden is gone, and know not the man's name. My kind remembrance to yourself, and good wife and friends. Please in my name to intreat your present pastor's acceptance of one of Mr. Oakes's Sermons, and Mr. Rowlandson's Narrative. Let the eldest son, or daughter if no son, of my dear aunts Mehitabel and Sarah, receive as y^e mothers should if living.

I rest your loving Cousin,

SAML. SEWALL.

HERALDRY.—Rev. William S. Bartlet, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, and a member of the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society, delivered, on Wednesday evening, March 14th, a lecture before this association on the above subject, which was favorably noticed in the papers of the day. We copy the following from the Massachusetts Ploughman of the 17th March :—"The lecture of Rev. Mr. Bartlet on Heraldry, on Wednesday evening, was entirely successful. Considering the weather, the audience was large, and for intelligence it has seldom been equalled. * * * The subject was treated in a popular style, and was received with marked favor. The lecturer proved that Heraldry is important in its relations to and as a part of history, and particularly as assisting one in tracing out his pedigree. He answered the objections that heraldry is frivolous and anti-republican, by showing its real importance as a science, and by indicating the heraldic character of our national and state coats of arms. It was altogether an instructive and entertaining discourse."

Strictly speaking, this is the first *lecture* delivered under the auspices of the Historic-Genealogical Society. Rev. William Jenks, D. D., in 1852, delivered before it a public address, and William Whiting, Esq., in 1853, on assuming the office of President, delivered an address to its members. Both of these were afterwards published in the Register, and also in a separate form. Rev. Mr. Bartlet's lecture was illustrated by diagrams, and is well calculated for a lyceum lecture. Those who are interested in such subjects, and reside in other places, would do well to see that Mr. B. has a chance the next season to deliver his lecture in their neighborhood.

MASSACHUSETTS ARMS.—Sapphire, an Indian dressed in his shirt and mogginsins, belted proper; in his right hand a bow, Topaz; in his left an arrow, its point towards the base of the 2d; on the dexter side of the Indian's head a star, Pearl, for one of the United States of America: Crest, on a wreath a dexter arm, cloathed and ruffled proper, grasping a broad sword, the pommel and Hilt Topaz, with this motto, *Ense petit placidam sub Libertate Quietem*.—Mass. Spy, 2 Dec. 1784.



NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Historical Sketch of Col. Benjamin Bellows, founder of Walpole: An Address on occasion of the gathering of his Descendants to the consecration of his Monument at Walpole, N. H., Oct. 11, 1854. By HENRY W. BELLOWES. *With an Appendix, containing an account of the Family Meeting.* New York, 1855. Svo pp. 125.

Although there is nothing in the title page of this work indicating that it contains a pedigree of the family, yet such is the fact. There is a neatly printed tabular pedigree in the end of the work, from which it appears that a *John Bellows*, a boy twelve years of age, came over in 1635, in the Hopewell of London. This *John* was, by Mary Wood, the father of *Benjamin*,² and nine other children, who, by Dorcas Willard, was the father of *Benjamin*,³ the distinguished founder of Walpole. He had three sisters, but no brothers.

The "Historical Sketch" of Col. Bellows is ably drawn up, and will afford valuable assistance to all inquirers into a history of the family. A fine engraving, representing the monument erected to the memory of Col. Bellows, accompanies the work, also the family arms, elegantly printed in colors. With the latter, perhaps, an exact herald might point out a slight inaccuracy or two.

Sermons. By the late REV. DAVID MERRILL, Peacham, Vt., *with a Sketch of his Life.* Windsor, Vt: 1855. Svo. pp. 288.

The fame of the Rev. David Merrill was not confined to the immediate vicinity of his more important labors, but it extended into other States. His style and manner of preaching were remarkable, which to understand, the reader must peruse the work, as any description within our limits would be of little service or value. There is prefixed to this volume, an excellent Biography of the Author, by Thomas Scott Pearson, A. M., in which there is a pedigree of Mr. Merrill's family, showing his probable descent from Nathaniel Merrill of Ipswich, 1638. Mr. Merrill was the second Pastor of the Congregational Church in Peacham, Vt., died 22 July, 1850, at the age of 51.

A Discourse delivered before the Rhode Island Historical Society, Feb. 6, 1855, on the Life and Times of John Howland, Late President of the Society. By EDWARD B. HALL, D. D. Providence: 1855. Svo. pp. 36.

This Discourse is, from beginning to end, one of the very best. The Author has paid a most admirable tribute to a most worthy and unpretending man, and we hesitate not to say, that it would be doing the youth of our country excellent service, to print it in a small volume for general circulation among them. Though a quiet and unpretending man, Mr. Howland's life was an eventful one. He was one of those who fought at the side of Washington in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton, and who, after being discharged in the depth of winter, marched on foot from New Jersey to Rhode Island. At the time of Mr. Howland's death, we gave an account of it, which may be seen in the present volume, p. 101.

History of Western Massachusetts. The Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire. Embracing an Outline or General History of the Section, an Account of its Scientific Aspects and leading Interests, and separate Histories of its One Hundred Towns. By JOSEPH GILBERT HOLLAND. In two volumes and three parts. Springfield: Samuel Bowles & Co., 1855. 2 vols. Svo. pp. 520+619=1139.

By the above transcript of the title page of Mr. Holland's volumes a clear idea of their contents is obtained. The vast labor of collecting and arranging such a mass of matter, can be understood and appreciated only by those who have engaged in such service. Mr. Holland is a young man, and the enterprising Editor of the Springfield

Republican, in which paper this work was issued from time to time in successive numbers, for the last two or three years. To all persons interested in the growth and prosperity of the interior of the State, these volumes cannot fail to be an object of the greatest attraction.

The work is comprised in two volumes; not in "two volumes and three parts," as the title expresses, but in "two volumes" divided into three parts, or including three parts.

The History of Dublin, N. H., Containing the Address by Charles Mason, and the Proceedings of the Centennial Celebration, June 17, 1852; with a Register of Families. Boston: 1855. 8vo. pp. 433.

This is the most elaborate Local History, we believe, which has appeared in New England since the publication of the History of New Ipswich, by Kidder & Gould; and judging from the limited attention we have been able to give to its perusal, we feel strongly impressed with the belief that the labor has been accomplished with ability, skill and sound judgment. Through a little excess of modesty, the Author has kept his name out of the title page, but we will pardon him for that if he will pardon us for stating our belief that he ought to have put it in. Upon the back of the title page the Reader will discover, in connection with the "Entered according to Act of Congress," the name of "LEVI W. LEONARD," who is the Author.

The History of Dublin is a finished work, as far as a Local History can be finished; and though the remark of a Countryman about Boston may as well apply to Dublin, namely, that "it will be quite a nice place when they get it done," that remark is not applicable to its history.

The work before us is not only beautifully printed, (which would be enough to say it was "printed by John Wilson and Son," of Boston,) but it is on superb paper, and every way worthy of the Subject and the Author. It has, profusely scattered throughout its pages, portraits of the distinguished sons of Dublin. Before the title are a map of the town and a portrait of Dr. Amos Twitchell; before the Address, one of Charles Mason, Esq.; in its appropriate place, one of Jona. K. Smith, Esq., the President of the Day; one of Dr. Ebenezer Morse of Walpole; one of Samuel Appleton, Esq.; one of Dr. Daniel Elliot of Marlborough; one of Rev. Edward Sprague; one (in a style of surpassing excellence) of the Author, Rev. Levi W. Leonard, D. D.; one of Solomon Piper, (of superior workmanship;) one of Rufus Piper; of Isaac and Aaron Appleton; John Bixby, John Crombie, Asa H. Fisk, Wm. Greenwood, 2d, Ebenezer Greenwood, James Hayward, Moses Marshall, Cyrus Piper, John Piper, E. Whittemore, Esqrs., and perhaps others. There are also views of public buildings; and, what is highly valuable in such a work, there is a good index to it.

Eastford; or, Household Sketches. By WESLEY BROOKE. Boston: Crocker & Brewster, 1855. 12mo. pp. 328.

The work of which the title is given above appears to have issued from the press without creating any very considerable sensation, while hundreds of other works, with not a *hundredth* part of the merit which this possesses, have sold, edition upon edition. This, though easy to be accounted for, it is not necessary to speak of here. To the lovers of excellent moral illustrations, excellent maxims, and the portraiture of progressive New England life, clothed in a beautiful style, this work has attractions, equal, at least, to any within our reading, and could be profitably read by all persons, old or young. We think an illustrated edition of it would, as the saying is, pay.

An Address before the Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, N. H. By C. E. POTTER, February 22, 1855. *With the Proceedings of the Association on that occasion, and the Constitution and By-laws of the same.* Manchester, N. H.: 1855. 8vo. pp. 62.

The Author of this Address, the Hon. Judge Potter, has a remarkable and happy faculty for such compositions. In this before us, (being upon the birth day of Washington,) there are some thrilling glances at what was accomplished in the days of the Revolution. The predecessors of the present "Amoskeag Veterans" made their mark at Bunker's Hill in '75." Under Capt. More, they occupied the extreme left, upon the beach near the Mytic. After the retreat, "ninety-six of the King's soldiers were



found sleeping the sleep of death" upon the front of their left flank. Forty-five Amoskeag men performed that part of the day's work at Bunker's Hill.

The Life of Sir William Pepperrell, Bart., the only native of New England who was created a Baronet during our connection with the Mother Country. By Usher Parsons. 12mo. pp. 252.

It is rather singular that during so many years which have elapsed since the days of Sir William Pepperrell, that no separate biography of that distinguished man has appeared. It is an old saying that "there is nothing lost by waiting;" but in this case we should incline to qualify that saying with adding, "though we often run great hazards." There are always exceptions to general rules, and in this case, what has been lost by delay (in the destruction of documents) is made up, and more than made up, by the fortunate choice of a biographer. Dr. Usher Parsons, a gentleman every way qualified to do justice to a biography of Sir William Pepperrell, undertook his task purely to do justice to it, and well has he performed it. The reader is here presented with the result of many years of the most careful and patient research, and here he has one of the most reliable biographies of one of the most prominent men of the time, anywhere to be met with.

We will not do Dr. Parsons the injustice to attempt anything like a synopsis of his work, as it would require far more space than can be allowed in this journal.

The family of Pepperrell was Welch. William Pepperrell, father of Sir William, was a native of the parish of Ravistock in that country, and came to New England in the humble capacity of an apprentice to a fisherman. After the expiration of his apprenticeship, (about 1669,) he settled at the Isle of Shoals, but subsequently (about 1673,) removed to Kittery Point, in Maine, where he died in 1734, aged 57. His wife was Margery, daughter of Mr. John Bray, a shipwright of the last named place, who was the mother of the hero of Louisburg. He was born at Kittery, 27 June, 1696, was the sixth of eight children, and died July 2d, 1759, aged 63. Sir William had but one brother, who left no male posterity, and this was the case with himself. Thus it was also with his wife's father, Grove Hirst, Esq., of Boston.

The Ecclesiastical History of New England; comprising not only Religious, but also Moral and other relations. By JOSEPH B. FELT, Vol. I. Boston: 1855. 8vo. pp. 664.

There is probably not a more laborious student in New England history than the Author of the work whose title is given above. It has been our happiness to know him as such a quarter of a century, and to be knowing to the appreciation of his labors among an extensive historical acquaintance.

The title of Mr. Felt's work sufficiently indicates its contents, and his own name is all the guaranty the public will require that it has been faithfully performed. This volume extends from the time of Wickliffe to the year 1647. Of course the glance at the rise of those principles which caused the settlement of New England is necessarily brief, while from the setting out of the Pilgrims in 1620, it is circumstantial; and being in chronological order, is very convenient for reference. The volume is accompanied with an excellent index, and it is to be hoped that the Author will be encouraged to give a second volume to the public at an early day.

The History of Massachusetts. The Colonial Period. By John STETSON BARRY. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co., 1855. 8vo. pp. 519.

Much has been written upon the history of Massachusetts, and materials have been collected for much more. What is now wanted is for some competent person to digest this historical matter and give us its essence; so that in a moderate compass, we may possess a reliable history of our State. Mr. Barry has undertaken this task in the work of which the first volume is before us; and, if he continues it in the style in which he has begun, the reading public will be greatly indebted to him. Considering the short time that he has been engaged upon the work—if we recollect aright, not much over a year—it is highly creditable to his industry. True, some opinions here advanced will not be endorsed by our best historical scholars—there are some, no doubt, that Mr. Barry, himself, will be led to modify upon a more thorough investigation;—but, in general, he has given a very fair and impartial history of affairs.

We think that Mr. Barry has not been careful enough—especially in the first part of his volume—in giving the proper credit to some of the modern works to which he

has been indebted. We notice one instance in which, though the very words of a writer are copied, his name is not mentioned in the citation of authorities. We wish that our author had treated more fully the industrial and social history of the people and period upon which he has written. In our day, people are beginning to feel a deep interest in matters that formerly were not much attended to. If we mistake not, the introduction of Printing is not mentioned in this volume, and concerning the origin and growth of the common school system very little is said.

Yet, notwithstanding these and some other defects, the book—as we have before said—has merits, and our readers will find it an useful aid in their studies. The arrangement of the work strikes us as remarkably good. This is a matter that has been too often neglected, and we are glad that Mr. Barry has given due attention to it. The publishers also have done their part well and produced quite an elegant book. It is well printed on good paper and handsomely bound. We hope that both author and publishers will be well remunerated for their labors.

Boston Directory, for the year 1855, embracing the City Record, a General Directory of the Citizens and a Business Directory. Boston : Published by George Adams, 91 Washington street, July 1, 1855. Svo. pp. 412, and 63 of Advertisements.

The title page of Mr. Adams's Boston Directory is not a full table of Contents to the work. The Publisher informs us in his Preface, that this is the 51st issue of a Boston Directory, or, as he terms it, the 51st edition; that in 1846, was the first issued in its present (Svo.) form, containing then 25,488 names; and that it now contains 41,865 names; increasing on an average 1,800 each year.

Should any one find a mistake in Mr. Adams's work Mr. A. will undoubtedly be obliged if the finder will communicate it to him; that some mistakes will be found is very probable, for the great number of additions and changes (amounting to 34,563,) makes entire accuracy very difficult, and indeed almost impossible. The work is now reduced to an admirable system in the hands of the enterprising Publisher, and it is hoped he will continue it with as much advantage to himself, as it is to the citizens.

MATHER'S MAGNALIA.—About two years ago we had occasion to notice a new edition of the celebrated Magnalia of Dr. Cotton Mather; and we are pleased to see another, (which is the fourth) thus early. Agreeably to the suggestions of a friend, the Publishers have had important corrections made in the work. It was not known to them, when they issued the *third* edition, that an extensive errata had been made by Dr. Mather himself; therefore, having been put in possession of the fact, they at once, and at great cost, proceeded to cause the necessary corrections to be made in the stereotype plates of the work. They have also conferred a lasting obligation upon the students of New England history, by adding an Index. Accompanying this edition, are also a Memoir of the author and a Pedigree of the family.

In justice to ourself, (who had some hand in this edition) we would observe that the publishers have, perhaps, unwittingly made us stand in a wrong position in some copies of the work. This wrong position arises from the circumstance, that the new title-page, index and memoir have been bound up with some copies of the third edition, which bears date 1853, and in which the corrections above referred to have not been made.

GENTLEMEN who have been admitted to membership in the Society since March 16.
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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

WELLINGTON, Mr. Aaron H., of New York, at W. Cambridge, 22 Nov. 1854, to Miss Margaret D., dau. of Mr. John Schouler. Mr. W. is the son of Mr. Seth W., of Waltham.

WELLINGTON, Mr. Sullivan, of Lexington, 1 March, to Miss Antoinette Holton, of Boston.

DEATHS.

ADAMS, Chester, Esq., Charlestown, 29 May, *ae.* about 75; long known in connection with the banking institutions of Boston. He was, at the time of his decease, President of the Union Bank.

ADAMS, Mr. Samuel, Boston, 21 March, *ae.* 96. Mr. Adams was a wire-worker by trade, and born at the North End, as we have heard from himself. His father (Benjamin) was of the Newbury family of Adams, and his mother was Abigail, dau. of Capt. Caleb Kendrick, of West Newton. For a great many years he was conspicuous at town meetings, and being somewhat ultra in his views, often met with taunts and jeers from his younger opponents. At the time of the Revolution he was old enough to perform services in that cause, which he did, on the patriot side. About five years ago he applied to the General Court for remuneration for some losses which he sustained in the service. There were those in that body disposed to slight his application, but the Hon. J. T. Buckingham effectually brought a majority to sustain it, and a small appropriation (probably more than was asked for) was granted for the relief of the truly deserving old citizen. In sustaining the application, Mr. Buckingham paid a well merited tribute to the honest old gentleman, whose peculiarities in matters of religion and politics, though admitted, were not allowed to debar him from his just rights. He had in his possession, to the day of his death, a flag which was used on the liberty pole near Essex Street, at the beginning of the Revolution, which he used to cause to be displayed on various public occasions.

BATTELL, Joseph, Esq., Norfolk, Ct., 30 Nov., 1841. *ae.* 67; husband of Mrs. Sarah B., whose death was recorded in the last No., p. 194. He was son of William B., Esq., of Torrington, Ct., with whom he began business in 1802, in Norfolk, as a merchant. In this pur-

suit he continued with honor and dignity, and set a noble example of diligence and integrity to all who knew him.

Mr. Battell was born in Milford, Ct., July 21, 1774. He was the second of twelve children, of whom five sons and five daughters lived to adult life,—constituting a cheerful family in youth at Torrington,—of whom four survive, including the youngest son, Hon. Charles J. Battell, of Evansville, Ia. His mother was Sarah Buckingham, of Milford, who died in Torrington about 1800. His father, William Battell, sen., was born in Dedham, Mass., in the part now Dover, Aug. 12, 1748, and was of the fourth generation in descent from THOMAS BATTELLE, who became a townsman of Dedham in 1648;—his father being John, born 1718; his mother, Mehitabel Sherman, of Woburn; his grandfather, John, born 1689, whose wife was Abigail Draper; his great-grandfather, John, born 1652, whose wife was Hannah Holbrook. This was the oldest son of Thomas Battelle, of Dedham, who married Mary Fisher in 1648. He may have been from an English family of the name in Essex, England. The name, in an earlier form, is to be found in France.

CORRECTION.—It was stated in the last Gen. Reg., p. 194, that Nathaniel, 1st. and 2d., and Philemon, were of Duxbury. This is erroneous. Nathaniel 1st. is on the record at Cambridge in 1769, where he married Mary —, and after in connection with the births of his children; the birth of Philemon occurred at Charlestown, 1709, and others of the children of Nathaniel, 2d., before and after.

BISHOP, Dr. R. H., College Hill, O., *ae.* 79; for a long period he was President of Miami University, and of late a Professor in Farmer's College.

BLISS, Mrs. Sarah, Rehoboth, 20 March, *ae.* 102 yrs. and 5 mos.

BLUNT, N. Bowditch, Esq., of New York, at Lebanon Springs, 17 July, 1854, *ae.* about 54; his father was the originator of the well known "Coast Pilot," who is still living at Sing Sing.

CHICKERING, Jesse, M. D., West Roxbury, 29 May, *ae.* about 58; very eminent for his knowledge in peculiar statistics, and has published several works, remarkable for their accuracy and depth of research. He contemplated in past years the compilation of a "Genealogy of Towns;"—showing how one town

had been formed out of another in Massachusetts; but whether he had done anything more than to talk of his plan is not known to us. He grad. H. C. 1818. Those who enjoyed his acquaintance cannot but lament his loss as that of a brother. We had long known him, and admired his traits of character; unassuming in all his ways, gentlemanly, and sincere in his friendships.

CHILD, Abigail, at Weston, April 16, at 45 m. prior to 1 A. M., ae. 77 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days. Daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Mason) Child. Descendant of Joseph and Sarah (Platts) Child, of Watertown, 1654. I. F. J.

CLARK, Dea. John, N. Ipswich, N. H., in his 71st year; of which town he had been a resident 40 years. He was a great promoter of sacred music, and a man of blameless life.

CLARK, Hiram, M. D., Lawrence, Kansas, after an illness of 17 hours only, 29 May, ae. 38 yrs. 24 days; late of Jackson, Butts county, Ga. Preceptor in an academy in 1842-52. He was son of Capt. Robert Clark, of Ackworth, N. H. Capt. C. was a descendant of an early settler of Londonderry, N. H. He m. 1st, Mary Clark; 2d., Sally, dau. of Wm. and Mary (Gibson) Wyman, 4 July, 1816, of Walpole, N. H.; d. 4 April, 1842, ae. 68 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days. See *Hist. Londonderry*.

COFFIN, Mrs. Elizabeth, at her son-in-law's, (Rev. Mr. Hall), Dorchester, 28 April; widow of Dr. J. G. Coffin, of Boston.

CUSHMAN, Hon. Polycarpus L., Barnardston, 16 May, in his 77th year; father of the Hon. HENRY W. CUSHMAN, late Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth. He was a native of B., and a descendant of a prominent and well known "Pilgrim Father;" and largely and deservedly enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens; represented his native town in both branches of our legislature. Agriculture was his favorite pursuit, all improvements in which he was quick to perceive and advocate. He was twice married; 1st. to Miss Sally Wyles of Colchester, Ct., who d. in 1815, ae. 63; 2d. to Mrs. Abigail, wid. of Capt. Thaddeus Colman, who survives him.

DANE, Mr. Samuel, Poundridge, N. Y., 8 March, ae. 101 yrs. 8 mo. 18 days. He helped build fort Washington on the Hudson, and was 63 years a member of the Methodist church.

DAVIS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Gloucester, W. Parish, 15 April, in her 86th year.

DEANE, Mrs. Mehitable, Mansfield, 26 March, ae. 69 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days; wife of Jacob Deane, Esq., and dau. of the

late William Reed of Easton. She was mother of Mr. W. R. Deane, of Brookline and Boston.

DOWNING, Mrs. Susannah, Concord, N. H., 16 April, ae. 91.

FISKE, Mrs. Sarah, Roxbury, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Otis Pierce, April 22, ae. 80. This lady was the daughter of Mr. Andrew Duncan, a native of Glasgow, in Scotland, who in company with his countryman, William Campbell, established himself in trade at Worcester, before the Revolution, and married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Lynde, Esq., of Charlestown. The loyalty of Mr. Campbell compelled him to leave the country and settle in Nova Scotia, where for more than twenty years he was Mayor of St. John's. He died in 1823, ae. 82. Mr. Duncan shared in the same political feeling, but continued to reside at Worcester, under unfavorable influences. He was drowned in a fishing excursion on Quinsigamond Lake, soon after the termination of the war. Mrs. Fiske, his only daughter, was the wife of the Hon. Oliver Fiske, who died in 1837. S. J.

FLINT, Rev. James, D. D., Salem, 5 May, in his 74th yr.; Senior Pastor of East Church (Unitarian). He was born in Redding, 10 Dec., 1781, H. C. 1802; succeeded Dr. Bentley in East Church, Sept. 1821.

FOX-CROFT, Mrs. Abigail, N. Gloucester, Me., 23 March, ae. 82; relict of the late Joseph E. Foxcroft, Esq., formerly of Boston.

FRANCIS, Maj. William, South Hampton, N. H., ae. 92, formerly of Amesbury.

FROTHINGHAM, James, at Newburyport, April 6th. Born Feb. 4, 1782. Son of Thomas and Sarah (Pecker) F., Newburyport; of Joseph and Sarah (Frost) F., Newbury; of Thomas and Mary (Stimpson) F., Charlestown; of Nathaniel and Mary (Hett) F., Charlestown; of William and Ann Frothingham, Charlestown, 1630.

GOODWIN, Hon. Nathaniel, Hartford, 29 May, ae. 73. His disease was the stone or gravel. In him the community has sustained a great loss. The kind and gentlemanly deportment which he always manifested had gained him numerous friends. He has for many years devoted much of his time to literary pursuits. In 1849 he published his very elaborate and accurate work on the Genealogy of the Foote Family, which is not only a splendid memorial to that name, but an imperishable monument to his industry and literary attainments. Mr. Goodwin was formerly Judge of Probate, but had been for some time retired from public life. He entered



- warmly into the objects of the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Society; and recently was elected one of its Vice Presidents. He was never married.
- GREENWOOD, Mrs. Sarah Langdon, Boston, 5 June, *ae.* 80; widow of the late W. P. Greenwood, whose death has been noticed in the Register, vol. v. p. 372.
- JONES, Mr. Isaac, Monson, 4 March, *ae.* 100 yrs., wanting 4 days.
- KETTLELL, Sarah, at Newburyport, Feb. 19, *ae.* 89. Maiden name *Greenough*. Married first to John Bradish; second, (2d wife), to James Kettell, March 8, 1807, who deceased July, 1829.
- KETTLELL, Ann, at Charlestown, May 1, *ae.* 72 yrs., 3 months, widow of James Kettell, who deceased Jan. 10,* (not 11th) 1855. Dau. of John Hills, of Malden, who grad. at H. C., 1772; married July 7, 1774, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Sarah Kettell; was a schoolmaster at Newburyport, and died Jan., 1787. Descendant of Joseph Hills, Charlestown, 1639, &c. (See Reg., viii. 309.)
- LEWIS, Mr. Chauncey, Southington, Ct., 28 April, *ae.* 95; a soldier of the Revolution; for a short period he was a member of Washington's Life Guard. He was a sufferer at Valley Forge, witnessed the execution of Andre, and saw the British lay down their arms at Yorktown.
- LEWIS, Mrs. Mary, Lynn, 20 March, *ae.* 83 yrs. and 3 dys.; an amiable and discreet lady, widow of Zachariah Lewis, and mother of ARONZO LEWIS, Esq., the poet and historian. Her maiden name was Hudson.
- LOCKE, Hon. John, at the residence of his son, J. G. Locke, Esq., No. 1 Bedford Place, 29 March, *ae.* 91; formerly of Ashby, and recently of Lowell. Mr. L. was a gentleman well worthy of the high regard in which he has ever been held; of amiable disposition and conciliating manners, he passed through life without an enemy, and has gone to his rest with that peace of mind so ardently hoped for by all men.
- MAKEPEACE, William, Esq., Oxford, 23 March, *ae.* 92; a revolutionary soldier.
- MUDGE, Hon. Ezra, Boston, 25 May, *ae.* 75; formerly of Lynn.
- OLMSTED, Mr. John, Enfield, Ct., 21 May, *ae.* 90. He had been a subscriber to the Hartford Courant nearly 70 years.
- PLIMPTON, Moses, Boston, 19 Sept., 1854, *ae.* 60 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days. He died of apoplexy. Mr. P. was a native of Southbridge, Mass., the son of Gershom and Keziah Plimpton, and was interred at Southbridge. He was a member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society.
- RICHARDS, Reuben, Esq., Boston, 1 May, *ae.* 68; a wealthy merchant. Mr. R. was a native of Dedham, to which town he has been a great benefactor; bequeathing \$10,000 for the benefit of a High School; \$10,000 to the Episcopal Church.
- RITCHIE, Mrs. Clarissa, at the residence of Rev. D. Kimball, Needham, 30 April, *ae.* 68; relict of Rev. William Ritchie of Needham, and mother of the present Mayor of Roxbury.
- RONDTHALER, Rev. Edwd., Nazareth, Pa., 5 March, *ae.* 37; a Professor in the Theological Seminary of the Moravian Church. He was intimately acquainted with the classical and a number of foreign languages.—Norton's Lit. Gazette, 2 April, 1855. Was he the author of a "Life of John Heckewelder," which was published in 1847?
- SNOW, Mr. Isaac, Orleans, 12 March, *ae.* 97 yrs. 5 mos. and 4 days; one of the last revolutionary soldiers in the county of Barnstable. He was under Washington at the siege of Boston; and was captured at sea and carried to Gibraltar. Escaping thence, was taken again in a letter of marque, and was confined 22 months in Mill Prison.
- THACHER, Mr. Edward M., Brooklyn, Ct., 10 June, *ae.* 23; son of the late Rev. Washington Thacher, of Utica.
- TROVANT, Church C., E. Marshfield, 20 March, *ae.* 83 yrs. 6 mos.
- WALSH, Miss Dolly, Newburyport, 26 March, *ae.* 67; sister of the late Michael W., the author of the popular Mercantile Arithmetic.
- WELLINGTON, Mr. George H., Sacramento, Cal., 27 Jan., *ae.* 38; of New Orleans, formerly of Mass.
- WHEELWRIGHT, Mrs. Esther, Boston, 25 March, *ae.* 95 yrs. and 11 mos.; mother of George Wheelwright, Esq. A brother of the deceased, who is in his 80th year, attended Mrs. Wheelwright's funeral.
- WIGGLESWORTH, Thomas, Esq., Boston, 27 April, *ae.* 79; one of the oldest and most wealthy merchants of the City, and one of the last who begun business before the commencement of the present century. He resided in Franklin Place.
- WYETH, Mrs. Susan, Cambridge, 28 Mar., *ae.* 80 yrs. and 8 mos.; widow of the late Jonas W., and dau. of Phineas Stearns, late of Waltham.
- WILLIAMS, Eliphalet, Esq., Boston, 12 June, *ae.* 77.

* Sent erroneously to the Register—11th should be 10th.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE APRIL NUMBER OF THE REGISTER.

MR. EDITOR:—From the manner in which the inscriptions from the Quincy Burial Yard are printed on the top of p. 152, in the April No., one might not know exactly which are contained on the Old Ministerial Tomb. All the names, from Rev. Moses Fiske, (1708), to that of Rev. Dr. Lunt's little child, (1811), inclusive, are inscribed on this ancient tomb. An oblong stone monument was originally erected over the Fiske Tomb, surmounted with a slab of freestone. Shortly before the death of Rev. Peter Whitney, the ladies of Quincy renewed this monument with granite, preserving the ancient slab on the top. On this slab, and on two marble tablets inserted in either side of the granite monument, the inscriptions, as above defined, are carved. The inscriptions to the name of Fiske were originally carved in the freestone. The remains of the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Ministers of the First Church, Quincy, having been deposited in this tomb since the death of Rev. Mr. Fiske, the 3d Minister,—it has come to bear the name of the Old Ministerial Tomb. Yours, &c. F. A. W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GENEALOGICAL REGISTER:

The piece, p. 127, present volume, is printed with correctness. It was my mistake, that on line 24 of p. 128, "Elizabeth^s" occurs, when it should have been "Cornelia.^s" The mistake was owing to Mr. Baker's having had two wives, Elizabeth Olmstead and Cornelia Rockwell, both of whom are descendants of Gov. Bradford; the former in the same line with Wm. Lawrence; that is, 1, W. Bradford; 2, Maj. Wm. Bradford and Mary Holmes; 3, David B. and Eliz. Finney; 4, Lydia B., m. Dr. Lazarus Le Baron; 5, Eliz. Le B. m. Rev. Ammi R. Robbins, of Norfolk, Ct.; 6, Eliz. Robbins m. G. Lawrence; 7, Wm. Lawrence and his niece, Elizabeth^s Olmstead, Mr. Baker's first wife.

Page 128, l. 21, Hannah^s should be Hannah⁷; l. 25, Caroline⁹ should be Caroline⁸; p. 155, l. 5, r. Retinebis. W. A.

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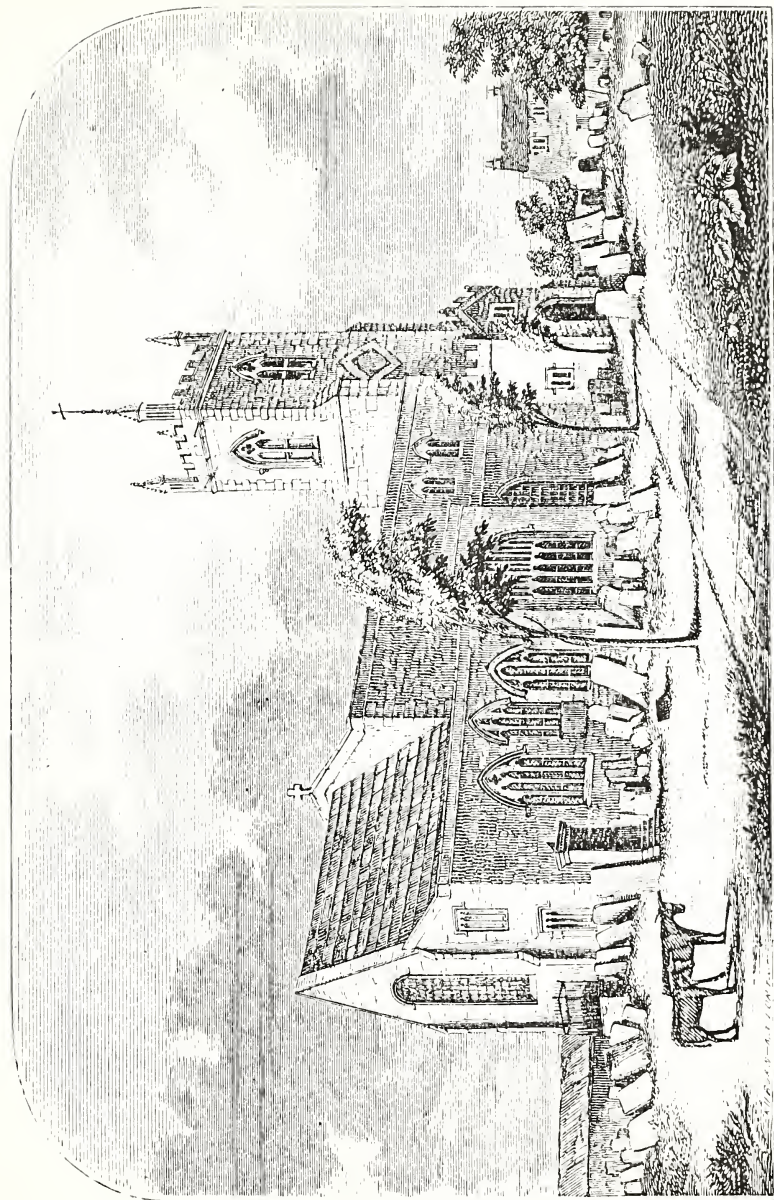
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THE SUMNER FAMILY.

Jamaica Plain, Aug. 1st, 1855.

MR. DRAKE :

Dear Sir,—I send you an engraving of the Church St. Edburg, of Burcester, in the County of Oxford, Eng., a drawing of which was taken by Mr. Somerby, on the spot, in 1854. In a letter from him to me, enclosing the drawing, he says: "The Church St. Edburg was erected about the year 1400, on the site and with the materials of a more ancient structure, built by St. Birinus." In this church one of my ancestors (Roger) was buried, and another, (William, who came to this country) was baptized.

I also send you some more matter relating to the Sumner family, and some corrections of former communications.

I had, as you well know, four hundred extra copies of the Memoir of my father, and some reminiscences, by myself, which was inserted in the eighth volume of the Register, (with some additions), printed, and distributed to the friends of the family, and other individuals and public libraries throughout the United States. I have received upwards of two hundred answers from the eminent individuals and public characters to whom my circular was addressed. Some of them make observations and allusions to my father's conduct and character which are highly gratifying to his descendants; and, containing the sentiments and views of distinguished and prominent men in society, they are deserving of a place in the Register. But, as the present article is so long, I send you now, only a copy of the very interesting, letter of my kinswoman, Clarissa Sumner, of Dorchester. The rest you shall have a selection of, if you wish, at some future time. Most respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.,

WM. H. SUMNER.

The following is the letter referred to, in answer to the inquiries which a former letter induced me to make :

Dorchester, Dec. 12th, '54.

GEN. SUMNER :

Dear Sir,—Agreeably to your wishes I give such information as I have been able to obtain. Our farm is situated on the Neponset River, about half a mile east of the farm your father once owned, and on the road from Dorchester to Dedham; is about seven miles from Dorchester Heights, and one mile from Dorchester and Milton Upper Mills. Before the Revolution the land was owned by Capt. John Homans, grandfather of the present Dr. Homans, of Boston, and was sold to my father, William Sumner, April 13th, 1787. Immediately after purchasing this, my father engaged in the paper making business, with Mr. Richard Clark, who, dying soon after, he became sole owner of the mills and water privilege. In the year 1798, he built a new paper mill, continued in the business more than thirty years, and owned the mills at the time of his death, in 1836. In the year 1832, he built a cotton factory near the paper mill, which was destroyed by fire in 1837. He was a large landholder, and was actively engaged in farming. Messrs. Tileston and Hollingsworth now own the privilege, and have built new and extensive paper mills on the old site. My father's first wife (my mother) was daughter of Mr. John Minot, of Dorchester. He lived with Mr. Minot before he was married, and attended the Boston Market with his son, George Minot, who was noted for bringing the powder and cannon clandestinely out of Boston. *I have heard my father say, that he has seen Dr. Warren sit on his horse in the market-place, for hours, with a crowd around him, disputing with the British officers.*

The fascines used in the fortification of Dorchester Heights were cut from the Homans Land, early in the preceding summer; a lieutenant and thirty men were engaged in cutting and binding the white birch and swamp brush. The spot was probably selected on account of its obscurity, by General Washington himself, as it is said he rode over the ground some time before the building of the fort. The fascines were removed to Little Neck, now Washington Village,* in the lower part of Dorchester. When the order was given for beginning the forts, three hundred teams under the charge of Mr. Goddard, of Brookline, were put in motion in the evening, and the whole mass of fascines were removed to the south-west side of the hill, being carried to the top by hand. Not the sound of a human voice was heard through the night. The men were not allowed to speak to each other or their teams. He saw General Washington that night at [Dorchester, now] South Boston, as he rode toward the Heights, accompanied by a few officers. My father was in the service the 19th of April, 1775, as ensign without commission, in the company of Capt. Elijah Vose, of Milton, in what was called the "eight months' service," and for which he received a pension. He belonged to the Alarm List until the 11th of March, 1776, when the British evacuated Boston. During this period, he was called on for active service, on any and every emergency,—the first two months, under Gen. Heath and Col. Greaton, in Dorchester, and afterwards in Cambridge, at Fort No. 2, during six months. He helped build forts at Lowell Point, Plowed Hill, and Cobble Hill. He commanded one of the three boats sent at one time to burn the light house, on Long Island, in Massachusetts Bay. He was commissioned ensign by order of the Congress

* This village and land adjoining, of about one hundred and fifty acres, was annexed to Boston in May, 1855.

of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, dated May 19th, 1775, signed by Joseph Warren, President, p. t.; and countersigned by Samuel Freeman, Secretary, p. t. I believe it can be said that he was, as Pope said, one of the noblest works of God, an honest man.

We have many ancient deeds, wills, inventories, letters, &c., which I have been looking over, and which might be interesting to some other branch of the family. These papers are in a somewhat disordered condition, and examining them has caused some of the delay of this letter. Among them, is an indenture, on parchment, between Wm. Sumner and Wm. Swift, dated 1650, which William was the son of Roger Sumner, of Burcester *als.* Bissester, whose will was dated the 3d day of December, 1608, and proved in the Archbishop's Court, in the diocese of Oxon. Whether this William Sumner is the ancestor mentioned in the Genealogy, or any relative of his, I know not. Why should this document be in our possession if this Sumner were not our ancestor? I inclose a copy of this indenture, written by the Hon. James Savage, of Boston, who was interested in deciphering the difficult text. There is also a will (probably not the one which was proved) by William Sumner, the ancestor, dated June 20th, 1680, the signature to which corresponds with the fac-simile in the Genealogy; in it is the name of his daughter, Joane Way, but not the given name of her husband. There is a deed, dated Feb. 18th, 1724, by Aaron Way, Sen., and William Way, Sen., conveying all their lands inherited from Wm. Sumner, deceased, in Dorchester, in New England; these, we suppose, must be the children of Joane Way. The name of Aaron Way, Jun., is subscribed as witness to the deed. We have also an inventory of the estate of Roger Sumner, dated May 26th, 1698, and its division among his children. A part of his estate descended from his son William, to my grandfather, Seth; then, to my father, William, and is now owned by my brother, Rufus Pond Sumner, who has ten sons and one daughter. It is situated on Brush Hill, in Milton.

I believe Dr. Henry Gardner wrote an obituary notice of the late Jeremiah Smith Boies, who lived in this neighborhood in the time of the Revolution, which contained some information in regard to the fascines and their removal to Dorchester Heights, and which was published in the Boston Daily Advertiser, [2d April, 1851.] Dr. Smith, the present Mayor of Boston, in an oration before the inhabitants of South Boston, [in 1835,] also gives some particulars of the building of the forts on the Heights.* You must excuse the delay of this letter, for I am not accustomed to make out such documents.

Yours, with much respect,

CLARISSA SUMNER.

Since the publication of the genealogy of the Sumner family in the April number of the Register, (1851), I have received from H. G. Somerby, Esq., who is now in England, copies from the Parish Register of Bicester, county of Oxford, giving the date of the baptism of William Sumner, the emigrant ancestor of the family to this country, the maiden name of his wife, and date of their marriage; also the dates of the baptisms of the only two of their sons, Roger and George, whose names are recorded in the above named Parish Register. Although William, their

* See Vol. VI p. 255.

† MR. SOMERBY returned to Boston Aug. 2d, of this year.—ED.



elder brother, was probably born in Bicester, his name does not appear on the records, there being a chasm between the years 1625 and 1631.

George was the father of Edward, who was the father of Increase, the father of Governor Sumner, the father of Gen. W. H. Sumner.

Mr. Somerby, as will be seen below, has given us one generation farther back in England,—thereby correcting an error in the genealogy, (page 128*d*), which states that William, one of the first settlers of Dorchester, was the son of *William*, whereas he was the son of *ROGER*. Roger had a brother William, the names of whose children are here given; but we learn nothing farther concerning them.

Roger Sumner, the elder, was buried in the Bicester churchyard, 4 Dec., 1608. It is not known where he was born. He married Joan Franklin, at Bicester, 2d Nov., 1601. Her second husband was Marcus Brian, whom she married, 10 Jan., 1611. William, only son and heir of Roger and Joan (Franklin) Sumner, was baptized at Bicester, 27th Jan. 1604-5. He married Mary West, 22d Oct., 1625, and had children, (beside the aforementioned William,) Roger, who was baptized at Bicester, 8th Aug., 1632, and George, who was baptized at the same place, 1 March, 1633-4. Also Samuel, Increase, Joan and Abigail, who were born in Dorchester, Mass. See *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, vol. viii. p. 128*e*.

William Sumner, of Bicester, (brother of Roger, the elder, and mentioned in his will below,) married 1st., Alice Harte, 11th July, 1577. She was buried, 3 March, 1585-6. Their children were, Christobel, baptized 6th and buried 11th Feb., 1579-80. Joan, baptized 3 May, 1584. His 2d wife was Mary Mercer, whom he married 18th Nov. 1587. Mr. Sumner was buried 18th March 1596-7. Mary, his widow, was buried 13 Sept., 1604. They had children:—Susan, baptized 24th Jan. 1587-8. Peter, baptized 8th and buried 13th Feb., 1588-9. Roger, baptized 25th Feb., 1589-90. Richard, baptized 25th June and buried 29th July, 1594. George baptized 17th Aug., 1595. All these children of William were baptized in Bicester church.

The Parish Register of Bicester begins in 1538, and is perfect with the exception of the interval between the years 1625 and 1631, before mentioned.

The following additional baptisms and burials were also copied from the records at Bicester. Though bearing the names of Somner or Sumner, we are unable to connect them with the families noticed in this article.

“Baptized.—31 May, 1583, Thomas Hodge, alias Somner; 8 March, 1619-20, Mary Sumner; 17 Nov. 1622, Alice Somner.

“Buried.—24 Oct. 1576, Maud Somner; 6 June, 1632, Anne Sumner.”

The following extract from the will of Roger Sumner, was copied by Mr. Somerby, from the Record of Wills in Oxford:—

The last Will Nuncupative of Roger Sumner, of Burcester, als Bysiter, in the county of Oxon, Husbandman, deceased, made and declared by him by word of mouth, the third day of December, Anno Dni 1608, in the p'sense of Willim Wickins, John Hudson, and Thomas Crosse, as followeth.

Imprimis, he being in his pfecte memory, his soule he bequeathed unto the hands of Allmightie god, and his body to the earth from whence it came. He appointed and bequeathed his goods as followeth:

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto Joane my wyffe, and Willm my

sonn, equally betwene them, the estate of my house, wthall the comōdities thereof, duringe the lyfe of Joane my wife, And, after her lyffe, the whole lyfinge to Willm my sonn and his heyres. And it is my will that Joane, my wyfe, shall have the gov^rment and rule of Willm, my sonn, duringe all the time of his mynoritic, untill he come to the full Age of xxj yer^es. And further, I do give and bequeath unto W^m. my sonn, xiiijth vjth viijth of lawfull English money, to be paid him at his age of xxj^{de} yer^es, or at the day of the death of Joane, my wyfe, if she happen to dye or decease before my sonn Willm come to the said age of one and Twentie yer^es. Item, it is my will, that Joane, my wyfe, shall not make anie manner of wylfull wast or spoyle uppon the said lyfinge and premisses, duringe the lyfe of the said Joane, my wyfe. Item, I doe give and bequeath unto my brother Willm Sumner, his Children, being five of them, xxx^s of lawfull English money to be equally devided betwene them, to be paid them wthin one yere next after my decease. The rest of all my goods, as well moveable as unmoveable, my debts paid, my funeral discharged, and this my last will and testam^t fulfilled and kepte, I doe give and bequeath unto Joane, my wyfe, whome I doe make my whole Executrix of this my last will and testament. I appointe ov^rseers of this my last will and testament, Willm Wickins & Henry Francklin, John \times Hedson, W^m Wykins, Thomas Crosse.

Proved March 22, 1608-9.

The following are a portion of the original documents in possession of Miss Clarissa Sumner, of Dorchester, several of which are referred to in her letter, inserted in this article. She was the daughter of William,³ the son of Seth,⁴ and a descendant from Roger,² the second son of William,¹ of Dorchester.

1. An Indenture made 15 Sept. 1637, between Joshua Carter & William Somner, both of Dorchester, Mass., in which Carter sells unto Sumner his house and two home lots, together with his great lot, and 3 acres of meadow next unto Mr Roger Williams, for £28. Signed, Joshua Carter. Witnessed by Oliuer Purchis & John Strong.

2. A Deed from Henry Woodward, of Dorchester, husbandman, to William Sumner, of 8 acres of land, in Dorchester. Consideration, £14. Dated 10 Nov. 1659. Witnessed by Roger Clap, Hopestill Foster, William Blake. Acknowledged by Henry Woodward & Elizabeth, his wife, before Humphrey Atherton, 14 (9) 1659.

3. The disposition of the lands of Roger Sumner in the second Division in Dorchester. "This was Read before the towne this 6:12: in 1671, and ordered to be Recorded."

4. The Inventory of Roger Sumner's estate, taken by order of Court, 29 June, 1698. The Estate at Lancaster, apprizd by Ralph Houghton, James Atherton & Joseph Houghton. The Estate at Milton, taken by Thomas Uose, Ralph Houghton & Samuel Triscot, 14 Dec., 1700. Mary* Sumner, the widow of Roger, to have, as her thirds, the old end of the dwelling house in Milton, valued at £18.18^s. Their eldest son,

* This was, probably, the Mary Josselyn, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca, who, with their four other children, were among the passengers in the ship Increase, that embarked from London for New England, 17 April, 1635. Mary was, at that time, "one year old." See *Savage's Gleanings*, in Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d series, vol. 8, p. 256. N. E. Hist. and Genl. Reg. for July, 1848, p. 306; viii. 128^e.

Samuel, then deceased, had left an estate in Lancaster, a division of which was made to his heirs. The names of the other children of Roger, mentioned in this inventory, are, William, Ebenezer, Waitstill Tucker, Mary Nichols, & Rebeckah Hubart. To William was given a house and 20 acres of land purchased of John Dike.

5. The Will of William Sumner, Senior, of Dorchester, made 23 June, 1681, in which, he divides all his "land & housing" into six parts; one part, each, to his sons Roger, George, Samuel, Increase, & his dau. Joane Way; the other sixth part to be divided amongst his eldest son William's children, there being nine of them. His four children, last mentioned, to be executors. He gives to two of his servants, Rebecca Adams & Anthony Hancock, 20^s each. Deacon James Blake and Seriant Samuel Clap, overseers. Witnessed by Elias Mavericke, Richard Way, Edward Dorr.

In a Codicil he adds his son, Roger, to the rest of his brethen, as joint executors. Witnessed by John Blake & Hannah Blake.

6. The moveable estate of William Sumner, sen^r, is divided amongst the 19 children of W^m Sumner; 12 children of Roger; 8, of George; 13 of Samuel; 8 of Increase; 22 of Aron Way.

The following memorandum is on the back of this document:—
"Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in the Way of his holy providence to Take away our honored father by death, William Sumner, the aged, of Dorchester, this ninth day of Desember in the yeare 1688. The Charges of his desente buriall is as followeth

	£ s. d.
In primise glouces	01.18.09
in Wine	01.11.02
It. for the Cofein	00.03.00
It. for diging the graue	00.04.00
It for recording his death	00.01.00
It. for ringing the bell	00.01.00

[4. 6.11] "

Abstract of an Indenture made 10 April, 1650, between William Sumner of Burcester als. Bisseter, Co. Oxon, yeoman, of the one part, and William Swift, of the same town, yeoman, of the other part. Whereas the right hon. William, late Earl of Derby, by one fine levied before the Justices of the Common Pleas, at Westminster, in the 39th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, between Thomas Wickens and Thomas Clemens, complainants, and the said Earl, did grant unto said Wickens and Clemens one messuage and tenement, situate in Burcester, als. Bisseter, in a place called St. Johns End, and all barns, courts, gardens, &c. thereunto belonging, and one close of pasture, containing by estimation one acre of ground, lying on the West side of said messuage, and three quarters of a yard land of arable, and one piece of ground, called Thrumwell, containing by estimation one acre and three leies and a half, in a place called Town Langford, and one rood of meadow in Town Langford, and one half acre, in a place called Swan's Nest, and all commons belonging, all which premises were then in the possession of Roger Sumner, his assign or assigns. To have and to hold, &c., from the feast of St. Michael, the Archangel, last past before the said fine, unto the full end of 10,000 years. And Whereas the said Wickens and Clemens by their indenture bearing date, 22 March, in the 40th year of the reign of



Elizabeth, for the consideration therein mentioned, have assigned unto said Roger Sumner, then of Burcester, als. Bisseter, husbandman, all the before recited premises, &c., which said Sumner by his last will, nuncupative, bearing date, 3 Dec. 1608, did give the said premises with the appurtenances, and the said William Sumner, party to these presents, son of the said Roger, by said will proved in the Archdeacons Court, in the diocese of Oxon may appear. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said William Sumner, in consideration of the sum of threescore and ten pounds to him paid by the said William Swift, at the delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge, doth sell unto said Swift, all the messuage or tenement at St. John's End and the close aforesaid on the west side, and the half of the [residue of the before mentioned] premises separated from the other moiety formerly sold by said William Sumner unto Richard Clemens of Burcester, mercer. To have and to hold, &c. In witness whereof the parties, first abovenamed, have set their hands & seals, the day and year first above written. In the presence of John Dowk, Harcourt Pettys, William Hotte, Jeffery Smith.

Corrections and Additions to the Genealogy of the Sumner Family, published in the Register for April, 1854.

Page 128g. (33.) Rebecca³ Sumner, dau. of Samuel² and Rebecca, m. Ephraim Wilson, of Dedham, 10 May, 1681. He was a son of Henry and Mary (Metcalf) Wilson. The children of Ephraim and Rebecca were :—Ephraim,⁴ b. 27 (12) 1683; Samuel,⁴ b. 5 April, 1687; Rebecca,⁴ b. 28 Jan. 1694. Ephraim, senr., was deacon of the first church in Dedham, and died there, 19 July, 1769, in the 86th year of his age, and 34th of his office. See note in Reg. for 1854, p. 175, where his name may be found in connection with a school legacy to the town of Dedham.

Page 128h. (61.) Abigail, dau. of Deacon Samuel and Abigail (Oldham) Frothingham, was born 30 Sept. 1709, and was m. in Charlestown, 16th May, 1734, to Samuel⁵ Sumner. She died prior to 1750.

Page 128p. (185.) Charles Cushing Sheafe, 4th child of Lucy⁶ and Henry Sheafe, m. Sarah Johnson, in Feb. 1852.

The name of Harriet,⁶ the eighth child of Elizabeth⁵ Sumner and Charles Cushing, was omitted on page 128p. She was born 30 March, 1784; took the small pox in the natural way in 1791, by which she lost her sight. She died 2 Dec. 1807.

Page 128r. Mrs. Elizabeth Breedon, there mentioned, was a dau. of Elizabeth Roberts,* and died 13 April, 1713. She had a brother Nicholas, to whom she leased Noddles Island in 1700 (see note, page 128s); also a sister Mary, who m. Robert Breedon, and had two sons, John and Samuel; and a sister Sarah, who m. John Richardson, by whom she had children :—Elizabeth, John, (of Bristol, Eng., who died before 1700, will dated 1 Sept. 1692), Sarah, Mary, Stephen, Samuel, Anna. Elizabeth m. Samuel Shrimpton, Jr. She died 25 June, 1757. Their dau. and only child, Elizabeth, m. John Yeamans, in Boston, 6 May, 1720, and had a son, Shute Shrimpton Yeamans, born 20 Aug. 1721. John Yeamans died at Richmond, co. Surry, Eng., *not* in 1767, as there stated, but in 1749; the day uncertain, but previous to the 4th of October.

* Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of London, widow, made 26 Feb. 1700; among her relatives she mentions her sister Baker, and cousins Edmond and John Baker.

Sarah, the second dau. of Sarah Richardson, and sister of Elizabeth Shrimpton, m. John Wells, of England.

Page 128s, line 10 from top. The maiden name of wid. Doane, who m. David S. Greenough, was not Ann Hough, but *Ann Doane*.

In November, 1786, a part of the County of Davidson, N. C., (*now Tenn.*), was erected into a county by the name of Sumner. This name was given as a testimony of respect and gratitude to Brigadier General Jethro Sumner of the North Carolina line, who continued during the whole war in the service of his country. He acted a distinguished part in many of the hottest actions which took place during the war, and was as eminent for personal valor as he was for his equanimity and suavity of manners.

General Jethro Sumner was a native of Virginia. After the war he married a wealthy widow at Newbern, and died in Warren County, N. C. The following inscription is upon his tombstone: "To the memory of GENERAL JETHRO SUMNER, one of the heroes of '76." See *Wheeler's History of North Carolina*, p. 425. *Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution*, pp. 625 and 697. *Southron*, 1841, p. 39.

The town of Sumner, Oxford County, Me., derived its name from Gov. Increase Sumner, and was incorporated in 1798. This was one of the 180 towns mentioned in the Register, vol. viii. p. 123, which, in 1799, gave the Governor a unanimous vote.

The following additional account of that branch of the Sumner family that settled in Middletown, Ct., has been prepared from materials furnished by John A. Sumner, Esq., of Middletown, forwarded by Hon. Increase Sumner of Great Barrington, Mass. :—

William,³ son of William,² and Elizabeth (Clement) Sumner, grandson of William¹ and Mary Sumner of Dorchester, Mass., and great-grandson of Roger, of Bicester, Eng., mentioned before, was born in Boston, Mass., 9th Feb. 1656; had wife Hannah, and settled in Middletown, Ct., previous to the 6th of Oct. 1687. He died there, 20 July, 1703, aged 47 years.* See "Genealogy of the Sumner Family," Reg., 1854, p. 128f. A few errors occur in the note, on p. 128h, which are here believed to be rectified.

WILLIAM³† and HANNAH SUMNER had children :—William,⁴ b. in Boston, 22 Nov. 1675. *Hezekiah*,⁴ b. in Boston, 21 Feb. 1683, m. Abigail Bidwell, 10 Feb. 1703. He died 7 May, 1740. *Sarah*,⁴ b. 29 Dec. 1685, m. Nathaniel Stow, 11 Feb. 1703, and had nine children. *Daniel*,⁴ b. 26 Sept. 1688. *Ebenezer*,⁴ b. 28 Sept. 1691, died 19 March, 1698. A dau. Hannah, birth not recorded, died 18 March, 1689. Inventory of William,³ was taken in Aug. 1703, in which only three of his children, *Hezekiah*,⁴ *Daniel*,⁴ and *Sarah*,⁴ are mentioned. Abigail Frary, wid. of Lieut. *Hezekiah* Sumner, died May 13, 1772, ac. 90 years.

HEZEKIAH,⁴ had William,⁵ b. 12 Jan. 1705, m. Hannah Clark, 15 Jan. 1723–4, d. 15 Nov. 1739. *Hannah*,⁵ b. 17 March, 1707. *Abigail*,⁵ b. 20 Oct. 1711. A dau.⁵ b. and d. 25 Aug. 1713. *Daniel*,⁵ b. 26 Dec. 1714, d. 15 Aug. 1794. *Elizabeth*,⁵ b. 7 June, 1718.

* On settling at Middletown, William Sumner bought house and lands of William Harris, of that town, who received of Mr. Sumner a house and two lots of land in Boston. One of these lots was near the ferry to Charlestown.

† It is said that this is the William Sumner who m. Rachel Avery; if so, his first child William could not have been the son of his wife Hannah.



WILLIAM⁵ and HANNAH (CLARK) SUMNER, had *Hezekiah*,⁶ b. 4 Dec. 1724, m. Desire Higgins, 10 Feb. 1743-4. They removed to Otis, Mass., in 1761. *Hannah*,⁶ b. 20 June, 1726. *Sarah*,⁶ b. 12 July, 1728. *Mary*,⁶ b. 8 June, 1730. *William*,⁶ b. 14 Jan. 1733, m. Huldah Stillman, of Wethersfield, Ct., 9 Sept. 1756. He died at Saybrook, Ct., 2 Oct. 1758. She died 17 Nov. 1775. Col. *John*,⁶ b. 30 June, 1735, m. Elizabeth Kent, 9 March, 1758. She died 29 Oct. 1761, ae. 28 years. He afterwards m. Elizabeth Reynolds. He died 7 Feb. 1787. *Ebenezer*,⁶ b. 14 Aug. 1737.

HEZEKIAH⁶ and DESIRE (HIGGINS) SUMNER had *Samuel*,⁷ b. 25 Sept. 1744. *Tabitha*,⁷ b. 14 Dec. 1746, d. 5 Nov. 1747. *Clement*,⁷ b. 26 Sept. 1748. *Tabitha*,⁷ b. 16 July, 1750. *Abigail*,⁷ b. 13 June, 1752. *Desire*,⁷ b. 15 Sept. 1754, d. 1 May, 1758. *Hezekiah*,⁷ b. 13 Aug. 1757. *Daniel*,⁷ b. 26 May, 1759, m. Lucy Cook about 1780. She died 21 May, 1780, in the 32d year of her age. He m. 2d, Hannah Watson, 26 Nov. 1789. She was born in April, 1768, and died 5 Sept. 1848. *Daniel*,⁷ d. 23 Nov. 1838. *Desire*,⁷ b. 7 Jan. 1765.

WILLIAM⁶ and HULDAH (STILLMAN) SUMNER had *William*,⁷ b. 9 July, 1757, m. Rebecca Arnold, 1 May, 1783. He was a soldier of the Revolution. She died 31 Oct. 1838, ae. 97. He died 19 Nov. 1846. *Huldah*,⁷ b. 5 March, 1759.

COL. JOHN⁶ and ELIZABETH (KENT) SUMNER had *John*,⁷ b. 10 Oct. 1759, d. at sea, 19 Sept. 1793. *Joshua*,⁷ d. at Westfield, Mass.

COL. JOHN⁶ by his 2d wife ELIZABETH (REYNOLDS) had *Elizabeth*,⁷ b. in 1763, d. 3 April, 1830. *Lucy*,⁷ b. in 1765, d. 13 Aug. 1772. *Lucy*,⁷ m. 5 March, 1796, Henry Le Duc, still living in Delaware, Ohio. *Ruth*,⁷ b. Feb. 1770, d. 16 Aug. same year. *Ruth*,⁷ b. in 1773, d. 12 June, 1833. *William*,⁷ b. in 1780, d. 28 Sept. 1838. *Clarissa*,⁷ still living. *Charles*,⁷ d. in the West Indies; age unknown.

DANIEL⁷ and LUCY (COOK) SUMNER had *Daniel*,⁸ b. 9 May, 1780, d. 11 Sept. 1809. *William*,⁸ b. 3 May, 1782. *Lucy*,⁸ b. 15 June, 1784, d. 5 Dec. 1828. *Darius*,⁸ b. 7 March, 1786, d. in 1845. *Mary*,⁸ b. 6 April, 1788.

DANIEL⁷ by his 2d wife, HANNAH (WATSON), had *Almira*,⁸ b. 25 Sept. 1790. *Emilia*,⁸ b. 15 March, 1792. *Watson*,⁸ b. 29 May, 1794, (physician), d. 11 Feb. 1847. *Susanna*,⁸ b. 19 Nov. 1797, d. 17 Aug. 1800. *Increase*,⁸ b. 13 May, 1801. *E. Newton*,⁸ b. 18 Nov. 1806, d. 18 Sept. 1808. *Caroline*,⁸ b. 19 Feb. 1810.

WILLIAM⁷ and REBECCA (ARNOLD) SUMNER had *William*,⁸ b. 8 Nov. 1784, m. Esther Bacon, 14 Jan. 1822. *Huldah*,⁸ b. 1 Oct. 1786, d. 27 Jan. 1807. *John H.*,⁸ b. 30 Dec. 1788, m. Sarah L. Conkling, 15 May, 1816. She died 27 Oct. 1821, ae. 27 years; no issue. He m. 2d, Elizabeth H. Conkling, 9 Feb. 1823. *Rebecca*,⁸ b. 1 May, 1792, m. George Bridgman in 1821; she d. 12 Sept. 1843. *Joseph*,⁸ b. 30 Aug. 1793, d. 15 Sept. 1798. *Nancy*,⁸ b. 2 Feb. 1796, m. Alvah Jones. *Joseph*,⁸ b. 14 July, 1798, d. 11 Sept. 1799. *Sarah A.*,⁸ b. 12 June, 1800, m. Herman Hotchkiss, and d. 20 July, 1834. *Maria*,⁸ b. 12 June, 1802. *Joseph*,⁸ b. 13 May, 1805, m. Roxanna Ladd, 28 April, 1828; had Charles, Frances, Rebecca &c.

WILLIAM⁸ and ESTHER (BACON) SUMNER had *Huldah*,⁹ b. 7 April, 1822. *William*,⁹ b. 19 Dec. 1825, d. 12 March, 1836. *Augustus*,⁹ b. 25 Jan. 1832.

JOHN II.⁸ and ELIZABETH (H. CONKLING) SUMNER had *John C.*,⁹ b. 8



April, 1824, d. 7 Jan. 1825. John A.^o b. 4 Aug. 1825. Sarah C.^o b. 21 Dec. 1826. Elizabeth M.^o b. 2 May, 1829. Harriet H.^o b. 2 May, 1829. Caroline I.^o b. 30 Sept. 1836.

MATERIAL FOR A HISTORY OF HILLSBORO' COUNTY, N.H.

[Communicated by WM. B. TOWNE, Esq., Brookline, Mass. From the New England Chronicle, printed at Cambridge, in July, 1775.]

Whereas the Delegates for the several Towns in the County of Hillsborough in Congress choase a Committee of Nine persons to hear, examine and try Benjamin Whiting, Esq., as an open and avowed enemy to his country, the said Whiting being notified of Time and Place of hearing, did not appear, ordered that his Contempt be recorded, and that upon examination of sundry Depositions and Evidences, we find him guilty of the Crimes laid to his charge, and we do caution all persons from Connexions with him.

Per order, MATTHEW PATTEN, Chairman.

Amherst, in New Hampshire Government, July 13, 1775.

I, Thompson Maxwell, of lawful Age, testify and say: That in or about the month of March last past, as I was riding from Hollis to Amherst in New Hampshire Government, in company with Benjamin Whiting, Esq., who asked me what I thought of Major Sullivan's taking away the Powder and Guns from the Castle William and Mary? I answered that I looked upon it as a piece of good conduct. Then said Whiting answered, that the said Sullivan was a dam'd perjured villain for so doing, and a dam'd Rebel, and deserved to be hanged; and that this Spring the King's standard would be set up in America, and Proclamation made that those that would come in and enter their Names would have a Pardon, and those that would not would be deemed Rebels and suffer Death jointly, and that within three months said Sullivan and John Hancock would be hanged. The said Whiting also said that he hoped that I would come in and enter my name and further say not.

Cambridge, July 6, 1775.

THOMPSON MAXWELL.

Middlesex, July 6, 1775. Then the above named Thompson Maxwell personally appeared, and after due caution and careful examination, made solemn Oath to the truth of the above Deposition by him signed.

Before me,

JONAS DIX, Jus. Peace.

The Deposition of Robert Fletcher, who testifies and says: That some time in April, or the beginning of May, 1774, at Dunstable, in conversation with Benjamin Whiting, Esq., who said that a man in the Deponent's place, that did not endeavor that the acts of Parliament should be put into execution, ought to be dam'd.

ROBERT FLETCHER.

WILL OF JOHN BIBBELL, &c.

[This will &c., is not recorded. The widow became wife of Miles Nutt, and, Oct., 30, 1674, the wife of John Doolittle, and is buried at Malden.

T. B. W., JR.]

I, John Bibbell, of Molden in New England, beinge now at Hull in New England aforesaid. Beinge weake & sicke in Bodye, but of perfect memorye, doe make this as my last will and Testament, this Twentie first day of July, 1653. Imprimis, I doe Give to my sonne in Law, Robert

Joanes of Hull, Tenne Shillinges; to my daughter Anne, Tenne Shillinges; to theire sonne John, Tenne Shillinges; to Thomas Carter's children of Charles Towne, Twelve pence a peece; to Charitie Whit of Boston, Twoe Shillings; to Richard Adames of Molden, and his wife and fife children, Twelve pence a peece; to my wife Sibell Bibbell, all the rest of my goodes, mouable & unmouable, (my Debts beinge payde), with what is dewe to vs in Old England; and her I make my whole and sole exsequetrix. In wisse heere of I seet — my hand the Day and Year first aboue written.

Witnesse, Nico Baker,

JOHN ^{his} ~~mark~~ BIBBILL.

Beniamin Bosworth. Found on files: (No Probate thereof.)

"An Inuentorie of the landes, goods and Chattles of John Bible, deceased the 21th of the 6th mo. 1653, at Malden." Total is £92.16.10.

Among Items are one ould saile, one Iron cettle, 2 bibles, & other books, 10s.; Sugar in petter Muds hands, 11s. Debts owing: Will Waire of Dorchester, 7s.; Phillip Knight, 5s. In Ould England (goods), £10; Phillip Attwood, 2s.; John Blancher, £1.15; Housing and ground, £20; One ackre Indian Corne, &c. Pried by us,

WILLIAM BRACKENBURY.

JOHN UPHAME.

Sybille Doolittle's Will, Malden, Dec. 25, 1683. Written and witnessed by Thomas Cheever. Proved, 1690.

Gives to Obadiah Jenkins, and wife Mary, Grandchildren Robert, Zechary, Benjamin, and Rebecca Jones; to Grandchild Sarah Browne; to Joseph, son of Sarah Brown; to Mercy Jones, to Hannah Paddick, and her chn John and Mary. Gr. son, Obadiah Jenkins, Exr.

PETITION OF RACHEL WHITMORE.

To the Hon. Simon Bradstreet, Esq., Governor, and the rest of the Honorable Magistrates now sitting in Boston, The humble petition of Rachell Whitmore, wife of John Whitmore.

Whereas, Your Petitioner's husband was impressed into the cuntrye's service against the Indian Enemy, and is now with Major Swayne at Newechawanick, and your petitioner and her two children are very weak and ill, and unable to help ourselves and do any thing for our relief and the rest of the family, as severall of the neighbors can and have informed your honors.

Doth therefore humbly request the favor from your Honors that her husband John Whitmore may be dismissed the present service, and that your Honors would please to pass your order for the same, that he may return to his sick family, and yo^r Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray, &c.

RACHEL WHITMORE.*

Mass. Records, lib. 35, page 34.

* She was a dau. of Francis Eliot of Braintree, probably a near relative of the Apostle to the Indians. She was b. 26, 8 mo., 1643; m. 1st. John Poulter of Cambridge, who d. 20 May, 1676. Her 2d husband, John Whitmore of Medford, who was b. Oct. 1,

1654, son of Francis and Isabel Whitmore of Cambridge. The children referred to were Francis and Abigail, twins, b. May 8, 1678, and John, b. Aug. 27, 1683. He d. Feb. 22, 1739, having previously m. a second wife, Rebecca Cutter, June 3, 1724. His descendants are numerous near Bath in Maine. Rachel W. d. March, 1723.

*John & Isabel
Rachel Whitmore*

THE NAME OF FOLGER.

[The following has been handed to me by GEORGE WOOD of Albany, who has devoted much time in the investigation of the names of his ancestors, of which Folger is one.

FRED. S. PEASE.

Albany, August 10, 1855.]

Franklin having, while in England, busied himself considerably in enquiring out the origin of his father's family, a sister of his, as was natural, suggested to him to search out his mother's kindred, the Folgers. The Doctor undertook to, but not finding their arms at the Herald's Office, he came to the conclusion that they were of Flemish origin, and had come into England in Queen Elizabeth's time to escape the religious persecution then raging in the Low Countries. Now this was doubtless an error on the part of the Doctor, and it arose, it may be, from his hastily concluding that the names of all the good old English families who had at any time borne arms, could certainly be found at the Herald's Office. But this was a mistake. We may search in vain there for Arms for many distinguished names, and fail to find them.

The name of Folger, it is true, has not an English sound. But, then, this being the case, it was as plausible to suppose that, it was of French as of Flemish descent, that it was of Normannic origin. The number of families in England thus derived is by no means inconsiderable. Indeed old Camden says that there is scarcely a village in Normandy, or round about it, that has not *surnamed* a family in England. Numbers of these families are doubtless extinct, while others remain. But these are so anglicised, in many cases, that one is at a loss to discover what the original of the name was. We find that Dinant is said to have surnamed the Dinhams, St. Mour, the Seymours, and Monte Acuto, the Montagues, and so on. And so, then, why may we not suppose that the Folgers came originally from Fougères, in Brittany:—for, in the first place, we find it pronounced *Foajir*, which every one will admit is a close approximation to Folger. And then, in the next place, we find two old English historians, in their endeavors to anglicise it, running the name into Folger, *almost*. They are Holinshed and Baker. The former, narrating the doings of a baron of Fougères, calls him *Rafe de Foulgier*. The latter, speaking of the same person, varies his Christian name, but calls him *Robert Fulger*. To be sure, neither writer has the name “to a *t* ;” but if we just take the liberty to knock an *i* (eye) out of one, and to poke an *o* (oh!) into the other, (in pity, as it were, for the loss,) we shall have *Foulger* complete, in both authors, which Sparks says was the spelling of the name when the family first came into this country. And now all that is needed is, to find some one in the early times passing from Fougères into England and found a Folger family there. But there is no difficulty in this. The Roll of Battle Abbey furnishes us with *Le Sir de Fougreis*. Doomsday Book shows that he received a large tract of land in England from the Conqueror, in requital of his services; and the Rolls of the Exchequer abundantly attest that he founded a family there, which we may safely suppose has either become extinct, or, what is more probable, has become lost in the name of FOLGER. *

To be sold, a house with three rooms on a floor, &c., opposite to Mr. Ball's the Pilot, in Paddy's Alley, [N. Centre st.]—*Boston Indep. Advertiser*, 24 July, 1749.

EARLY RECORDS OF BOSTON.

[Continued from p. 254.]

[Copied for the Register, by WM. B. TRASK.]

BOSTON—BIRTHS..

<i>Sennet</i>	Isaac sonne of Walter and Mary borne 22 Sept. 1654.
<i>Browne</i>	Mary dau. of Abraham and Jane borne 19 Dec. 1654.
<i>Winsor</i>	Rebecca dau. of Robert and Rebecca borne 20 Dec. 1654.
<i>Pollard</i>	Elizabeth dau. of William and Anne borne 13 Jan. 1654.
<i>Ambrose</i>	Abigail dau. of Henry and Susanna borne 28 Dec. 1654.
<i>Vsher</i>	Zechariah, sonne of Hezekiah & Elizabeth b. 26 Dec. 1654.
<i>Gallop</i>	Hannah dau. of Samuell and Mary borne 3 Sept. 1654.
<i>Jemson</i>	Sarah dau. of James and Sarah borne 2 Jan. 1654.
<i>Dart</i>	William sonne of Ambrose and Ann borne 1 Jan. 1654.
<i>Balston</i>	John sonne of Jame and Sarah borne 3 Dec. 1654.
<i>Spowell</i>	William sonne of William & Elizabeth borne 18 Jan. 1654.
<i>Bennet</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Francis and Alice borne 20 Dec. 1654.
<i>Richardson</i>	Katherine dau. of Amos and Mary borne 6 Jan. 1654.
<i>Hambleton</i>	Gustavus sonne of William and Mary borne 7 Augt. 1654.
<i>Knight</i>	James sonne of Richard and Johanna borne 1 Feb. 1654.
<i>Castine</i>	Lydia dau. of William and Mary borne 22 Jan. 1654.
<i>Cotton</i>	William sonne of William and Anne borne []
<i>Phippeny</i>	Benjamin sonne of Benjamine & Wilmotte b. 19 Jan. 1654.
<i>Risdon</i>	Elisha sonne of Robert and Betteris borne 25 Jan. 1654.
<i>Buttler</i>	Mary dau. of Peter and Mary borne 21 Jan. 1654.
<i>Harvey</i>	John sonne of William and Martha borne 5 Feb. 1654.
<i>Rogers</i>	Joshua sonne of Joshua and Anne borne 20 Feb. 1654.
<i>Richardson</i>	Johanna dau. of Richard and Johannah borne 25 Feb. 1657.
<i>Read</i>	William sonne of William and Ruth borne 3 Feb. 1654.
<i>Clow</i>	Priscilla dau. of John and Elizabeth borne 28 Jan. 1654.
<i>Pecke</i>	Rachell dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth borne 21 Jan. 1654.
<i>Blower</i>	Tabitha dau. of John and Tabitha borne 12 Feb. 1654.
<i>Mavericke</i>	Dorothy dau. of John & Jane borne 23 Jan. 1654.
<i>Holloway</i>	William sonne of William and Mary borne 11 Jan. 1654.
<i>Toy</i>	Nathaniell sonne of William and Grace borne 23 Feb. 1654.
<i>Cumby</i>	Robert sonne of Humphery and Sarah borne 14 Feb. 1654.
<i>Faulkner</i>	Mary dau. of David and Mary borne 10 Nov. 1654.
<i>Waker</i>	Anne dau. of Thomas & Anne borne 27 Feb. 1654.
<i>Baker</i>	Josiah sonne of Alexander & Elizabeth borne 26 Feb. 1654.
<i>Holland</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Christopher & Anne borne 17 Feb. 1654.
<i>Shaw</i>	William sonne of Anthony & Alice borne 24 Feb. 1654.
<i>Robinson</i>	James sonne of Thomas and Mary borne 14 March 1654-5.
<i>Halsey</i>	Asa sonne of William and Sarah borne 1 Jan. 1654.
<i>Ting</i>	Eynice dau. of Mr Edward & Mary borne 8 March 1654-5.
<i>Bateman</i>	William sonne of John and Hannah borne 8 March 1654-5.
<i>Rider</i>	Hannah dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth b. 7 March 1654-5.
<i>Dowse</i>	Lydia dau. of Francis & Katherine borne 10 March 1654-5.
<i>Dawes</i>	William sonne of William & Susanna b. 8 March 1654-5.
<i>Harwood</i>	Hannah dau. of John and Elizabeth borne 6 March 1654-5.
<i>Edsell</i>	Henry sonne of Thomas and Elizabeth borne 28 Feb. 1654.
<i>Hurd</i>	Samuel sonne of John and Mary borne 14 March 1654-5.
<i>Barnes</i>	Hannah dau. of Matthew & Rebecca b. 14 Mar. 1654-5.

<i>Stevens</i>	John sonne of Thomas and Sarah borne 15 May 1648. Thomas sonne of Thomas and Sarah borne 28 Dec. 1651. Jonas sonne of Thomas and Sarah borne 27 Oct. 1653. Aaron sonne of Thomas and Sarah borne 28 Feb. 1654. Rebecca dau. of Mr Joseph & Elizabeth b. 16 Mar. 1654-5.
<i>Rocke</i>	Joseph sonne of Daniell and Lydia borne 25 March 1655.
<i>Turcell</i>	Mary dau. of Joseph and Lydia borne 22 March 1654-5.
<i>Gridley</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Thomas & Elizabeth b. 12 Mar. 1654-5.
<i>Wyborne</i>	Mary dau. of Robert Brecke merchant & Sarah b. 19 Aprill 1655.
<i>Brecke</i>	
<i>Read</i>	Samuell sonne of Robert & Hannah borne 28 Feb. 1654.
<i>Johnson</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Cap ^t James & Abigail b. 12 April 1655.
<i>Bushnell</i>	Sarah dau. of John & James borne 24 March 1654-5.
<i>Browne</i>	Mary dau. of William & Elizabeth b. 16 March 1654-5.
<i>Yeo</i>	Thomas sonne of Thomas & Sarah borne 24 Aprill 1654.
<i>Merry</i>	Silvanus sonne of Walter and Mary borne 8 Aprill 1655.
<i>Moore</i>	Sarah dau. of Thomas and Sarah borne 26 Aprill 1655.
<i>Roberts</i>	John sonne of Symon & Christian borne 27 Aprill 1655.
<i>Baker</i>	Samuell sonne of John and Joan borne 16 Aprill 1655.
<i>Dawes</i>	Robert sonne of John and Mary borne 29 March 1655.
<i>Bradley</i>	Deliverance dau. of Richard and Anna borne 3 Aprill 1655.
<i>Snow</i>	Mehetabel dau. of Thomas and Milcha borne 8 Feb. 1654.
<i>Bucknell</i>	Sarah dau. of Samuell and Sarah borne 17 May 1655.
<i>Grosse</i>	John sonne of Edmund and Ann borne 21 Aprill 1655.
<i>Jions</i>	Katherine dau. of Mathias and Ann borne 1 June 1655.
<i>Adams</i>	Mary dau. of Nathaniell and Mary borne 20 May 1655.
<i>Talbott</i>	Mary dau. of William and Siscilla borne 21 June 1655.
<i>Balston</i>	Prudence dau. of Jonathan and Mary borne 28 May 1655.
<i>Harwood</i>	Rachell dau. of Thomas and Rachell borne 29 June 1655.
<i>Olliver</i>	Peter sonne of Mr Peter & Sarah borne 3 March 1654-5.
<i>Parkman</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Elias and Bridget borne 24 June 1655.
<i>Cowell</i>	William sonne of Edward & Margaret borne 28 June 1655.
<i>Woodce</i>	Ann dau. of Sarg ^t Richard & Francis borne 12 July 1655.
<i>Pemberton</i>	Joseph sonne of James and Sarah borne 2 July 1655.
<i>Grossc</i>	Thomas sonne of Matthew and Mary borne 5 July 1655.
<i>Martine</i>	Mary dau. of Richard and Sarah borne 7 June 1655.
<i>Prout</i>	Benjamin sonne of Timothy & Margaret b. 16 July 1655.
<i>Sheafe</i>	[] Mr Jacob & Margaret borne 25 July 1655.
<i>Manning</i>	Ephraim sonne of Cap ^t John & Ann borne 10 Aug. 1655.
<i>Merrills</i>	Sarah dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah borne 14 Aug. 1655.
<i>Davis</i>	Johanna dau. of William and Mary borne 16 Aug. 1655.
<i>Willis</i>	Mary dau. of Henry and Mary borne 26 July 1655.
<i>Dure</i>	Thomas sonne of Thomas and Anne borne 26 Aug. 1655.
<i>Purchase</i>	Sarah dau. of John & Elizabeth borne 10 Aug. 1655.
<i>Coleman</i>	Martha dau. of Edward and Margaret borne 8 Aug. 1655.
<i>Barnard</i>	John sonne of Matthew and Sarah borne 29 Sept. 1654.
<i>Robinson</i>	Nathaniell sonne of Nathaniell & Damaris b. 29 Aug. 1655.
<i>Woodward</i>	Anne dau. of Ezekiel and Ann borne 14 July 1653.
<i>Farnum</i>	John sonne of John and Susanna borne 20 May 1655.
<i>Evans</i>	Elizabeth dau. of David and Mary borne 10 Aug. 1655.
<i>Lowell</i>	John sonne of John and Hannah borne 26 Aug. 1655.
<i>Dennis</i>	John sonne of James and Mary borne 4 Aug. 1655.
<i>Shaw</i>	Martha dau. of John and Martha borne 16 Sept. 1655.
<i>Ballantine</i>	William sonne of William [and] Hannah b. 22 Sept. 1655.

<i>Lynde</i>	Simon sonne of Simon and Hannah borne 26 Sept. 1655.
<i>Raclin</i>	Samuell sonne of Thomas and Anna borne 1 Sept. 1655.
<i>Baker</i>	William sonne of William and Mary borne 19 Oct. 1655.
<i>Sanford</i>	Elizabeth dau. of Robert and Elizabeth borne 5 Dec. 1655.
<i>Arnold</i>	Mary dau. of Edward and Martha borne 16 Sept. 1655.
<i>Ingoldsby</i>	John sonne of John and Ruth borne 2 Oct. 1655.
<i>Tuckerman</i>	John sonne of John and Sarah borne 8 Oct. 1655.
<i>Aylet</i>	Mary dau. of Mr John and Mary borne 8 Oct. 1655.
<i>Eliott</i>	Mary dau. of Jacob and Mary borne 6 Oct. 1655.
<i>Allen</i>	Joseph sonne of Hope and Rachell borne 4 Oct. 1655.
<i>Kinde</i>	James sonne of Arthur and Jane borne 29 Oct. 1655.
<i>King</i>	William sonne of William and Sarah borne 6 Nov. 1655.
<i>Duncan</i>	Martha dau. of Mr. Peter and Mary borne 10 Nov. 1655.
<i>Staines</i>	Sarah dau. of Richard and Joyce borne 16 Nov. 1655.
<i>Munning</i>	George sonne of George and Hannah borne 24 Nov. 1655.
<i>Leger</i>	Hannah dau. of Jacob and Anne borne 14 Nov. 1655.
<i>Hincksman</i>	Mary dau. of William and Mary borne 20 Dec. 1655.
<i>Turvell</i>	Rebecca dau. of William & Rebecca borne 26 Dec. 1655.
<i>Madock</i>	Mary dau. of Edmund and Rebecca 4 Jan. 1655.
<i>Miriam</i>	Samuell sonne of John and Sarah borne 14 Dec. 1655.
<i>Higgins</i>	John sonne of John and Susanna borne 15 Feb. 1655.
<i>Burgesse</i>	John sonne of James and Lydia borne 21 Feb. 1655.
<i>Bastarr</i>	Joseph sonne of Joseph and Mary borne 29 Sept. 1647.
	Benjamin sonne of Joseph and Mary borne 4 Aprill 1652.
	Susanna dau. of Joseph and Mary borne 1 Sept. 1654.
<i>Bennet</i>	Ambrose sonne of Ambrose & Mary borne 21 Mar. 1655-6.
<i>Aney</i>	Martha dau. of John and Martha borne 10 Nov. 1655.
<i>Wright</i>	Joseph sonne of Robert and Mary borne 14 Nov. 1655.
<i>Scottow</i>	Joshua sonne of Thomas and Sarah borne 23 Dec. 1655.
<i>Houce</i>	Sarah dau. of Joseph and Francis borne 28 Feb. 1655.
<i>Houchine</i>	John sonne of Mr. Jeremiah & Ester borne 27 Oct. 1655.
<i>Gilbert</i>	Martha dau. of John and Mary borne 8 Dec. 1655.
<i>Hambleton</i>	Elizabeth dau. of William and Mary borne 13 Dec. 1655.
<i>Wiseman</i>	Joseph sonne of James and Dorothy borne 24 Dec. 1655.
<i>Belchere</i>	Josiah sonne of Josiah and Rains borne 23 Dec. 1655.
<i>Leeth</i>	Martha dau. of John and Hannah b. the last of Aug. 1654.
<i>Wilkey</i>	Samuell sonne of John and Elizabeth borne 3 Aprill 1655.
	Mary dau. of John and Elizabeth borne 17 Dec. 1655.
<i>Anderson</i>	Johanna dau. of John and Mary borne 25 Dec. 1655.
<i>Brenton</i>	Jahleel [?] son of Mr William & Martha borne 15 Nov. 1655.
<i>Jeffes</i>	Mary dau. of John and Sarah borne 8 Jan. 1655.
<i>Conney</i>	John sonne of John and Elizabeth borne 5 Jan. 1655.
<i>Jackline</i>	Marah dau. of Edward and Susanna borne 15 June 1655.
<i>Wheatley</i>	Jane dau. of Lyonell and Elinor borne 28 May 1655.
<i>Leveret</i>	Mary dau. of Capt John and Sarah borne 12 Feb. 1655.
<i>Lawrence</i>	Elizabeth dau. of John and Elizabeth borne 9 May 1655.
<i>Stephenson</i>	Sarah dau. of John and Sarah borne 6 Feb. 1655.
<i>Hamline</i>	Ezekiell sonne of Ezekiell & Elizabeth b. 2 Nov. 1655.
<i>Grosse</i>	Edmund sonne of Clement and Mary borne 9 March 1655.
<i>Read</i>	Isaac sonne of William and Ruth borne 18 Aprill 1656.
<i>Greenoe</i>	William sonne of William and Elizabeth, b. 12 Aprill 1656.
<i>Munjoy</i>	George sonne of George and Mary borne 21 Aprill 1656.
<i>Clarke</i>	Benjamin sonne of Sargt Thomas & Eliza'h b. 4 May 1656.

<i>Sweet</i>	Abigail dau. of John and Susannah borne 4 May 1656.
<i>Badman</i>	Lydia dau. of John and Sarah borne 26 Aprill 1656.
<i>Hunn</i>	Sarah dau. of Nathaniell and Sarah borne 8 July 1652. John sonne of Nathaniell and Sarah borne 16 Jan. 1655.
<i>Adams</i>	Samuell sonne of Alexander and Mary borne 7 May 1656.
<i>Saxton</i>	John sonne of Thomas and Luce borne 29 th June 1647.
<i>Marshall</i>	Thomas sonne of John and Sarah borne 11 May 1656.
<i>Lane</i>	Mary dau. of William and Mary borne 15 May 1656.
<i>Pickett</i>	John sonne of Chrestopher & Elizabeth borne 6 Sept. 1657.
<i>Rawson</i>	Rebecca dau. of Mr Edward and Rachell b. 21 May 1656.
<i>Milam</i>	Sarah dau. of John and Mary borne 6 Aprill 1656.
<i>Sexton</i>	Joseph sonne of Thomas Saxton & Ann borne 9 May 1656.
<i>Powning</i>	Hannah dau. of Henry and Elizabeth borne 8 Aprill 1656.
<i>Everell</i>	James sonne of Abiell and Eliazabeth borne 4 Aprill 1656.
<i>Paddy</i>	Hannah dau. of Mr Wm. and Mary borne 8 Jan. 1655.
<i>Blake</i>	Martha dau. of Henry and Elizabeth borne 2 Nov. 1655.
<i>Woodward</i>	Margaret dau. of Ezekiell and Ann borne 24 Feb. 1655.
<i>Willford</i>	John sonne of John and Bridget borne 26 May 1656.
<i>Davenport</i>	Wm. sonne of Capt Richard & Elizabeth b. 11 May 1656.
<i>Hutchinson</i>	Benjamin sonne of Mr Edward & Abigail b. 2 June 1656.
<i>Harwood</i>	Jeremiah sonne of Thomas & Rachel borne 4 June 1656.
<i>Hubberd</i>	Daniell sonne of Robert and Margaret borne 9 May 1655. John sonne of Robert and Margaret borne 18 May 1656.
<i>Baker</i>	Nathaniell sonne of John and Joan borne 4 Aprill 1656.

(To be Continued.)

HAMMOND.

[Communicated by Wm. Fogg, Esq.]

Sir

Kittery, New England, March 24, 1732-3.

I rec^d your favour of ye 24th Jan^r & observe ye contents and accordingly send you this to inform you that my Grandfather W^m Hammond lived at Wells in this county of York. What time he came there I cannot inform you, But he told me he was born in ye year 1597, and he died in ye year 1702 being 105 years old.* He left two sons, viz. Jonathan Hammond his eldest son & Joseph Hammond who was my father, both now dead. My uncle left only two daughters. My father left only one son & two daughters and died in ye year 1709† in the 63^d year of his age, so that what remains of the name is in my family. I am now in the 56th year of my age and have now living 4 sons & 3 daughters. My sons are Joseph, George, John and Jonathan. Two of them are married; my eldest son has three sons named Joseph, John & Elisha, and my second son has one son named George; so that the number of males beside myself is eight. I give you thanks for ye letter, and if this be any satisfaction to you I shall be glad and am with due regards

S^r

To Mr Charles Hammond
In ye City of Annapolis
In Maryland

yr very Humble Serv^t
Jos. Hammond

[The foregoing is a copy of a paper found among the papers of Col. Joseph Hammond, who died in Eliot, January 26, 1753, aged 75. It agrees in all particulars with Kittery Records, except as above noted. W. F.]

* This corrects an error of Mr. Whipple's in the Register, Vol. V, Page 246.

† This was 1709-10, in the Record.

PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS.

[Copied from the originals by the HON. ELIJAH HAYWARD, and by him communicated for the Register.]

MARRIAGES.

- Yarmouth*, Benjamin Vermages, to Mrs. Mercy Bradford, June 15, 1648.
Sandwich, Thomas Burgess, to Elizabeth Bassett, Nov. 8, 1648.
Plymouth, William Brown, to Mary Murcock, [Murdock ?] July 16, 1649.
 " William Harlow, to Rebekah Bartlett, Dec. 20, 1649.
Sandwich, John Freeman, to Mary Prence, Feb. 14, 1649-50.
Plymouth, Edward Gray, to Mary Winslow, Jan. 16, 1650-1.
 " John Dickarson, to Elizabeth Hicks, July 10, 1651.
 " John Howland, to Mary Lee, Oct. 26, 1651.
 " Giles Rickard, Jr., to Hannah Dunham, Oct. 31, 1651.
 " Arthur Hathaway, to Sarah Cook, Nov. 20, 1652.
 " James Shaw, to Mary Mitchell, Dec. 24, 1652.
Eastham, Mark Snow, to Ann Cooke, Jan. 18, 1654-5.
Plymouth, William Shurtley, to Elizabeth Lettice, Oct. 18, 1655.
 " Benajah Pratt, to Pesis [Persis ?] Dunham, Nov. 29, 1655.
 " Jonathan Dunham, to Mary Cobb, Oct. 15, 1657.
 Abraham Jackson, to Remember Morton, Nov. 18, 1657.
Scituate, John Bryant, to Mary, d. of George Lewis, of Barnstable,
 Nov. 14, 1643.
 " Ephraim Kempton, to Joanna, d. of Thomas Rawlins, Jan.
 28, 1645-6.
 " Resolved White, to Judith, d. of William Vassall, April 8,
 1640.
 " William Parker, to Mary, d. of Humphrey Turner, Nov. 13,
 1651. She died Aug. 1651.[?]
 " James Adams, to Frances, d. of William Vassall, July 16,
 1646.
 " Joseph Tilden, to Ellice [Alice ?] Twisden, Nov. 20, 1649.
Plymouth, Samuel Hooker, to Mary Willet, Sept. 22, 1658.
 " Robert Marshall, to Mary Barnes, between Dec. 2, 1658, and
 Oct. 25, 1660.
 " Benajah Dunham, to Elizabeth Tilson, Oct. 25, 1660.
 ✓ " Samuel Eaton, to Martha Billington, Jan 10, 1660-1.
 " Mr. John Holmes, to Mary Atwood, Dec. 11, 1661.
 " Anthony Sprague to Elizabeth Bartlett, Dec. 26, 1661.
 " Thomas Leonard, to Mary Watson, Aug. 21, 1662.
 " Zachariah Eddy, to Alice Paddock, May 7, 1663.
 " William Crow, to Hannah Winslow, April 1, 1664; she m
 2d, John Sturtevant, and was great-grandmother to Rossete
 Cotton.
 " Jonathan Pratt, to Abigail Wood, Nov. 2, 1664.
 " Joseph Howland, to Elizabeth Southworth, Dec. 7, 1664.
 " William Harlow, to Mary Shelley, Jan. 25, 1665-6.
 " John Smith, Jr., to Deborah Howland, Jan. 4, 1648-9.
 " Samuel Dunham, to Martha Holloway, June 29, 1649.
 ✓ " Ephraim Hicks, to Elizabeth Howland, Sept. 13, 1649.
Sandwich, William Allen, to Priscilla Browne, March 21, 1649-50.
Plymouth, Ralph James, to Mary Fuller, April 17, 1650.
 " Thomas Roberts, to Mary Paddock, March 24, 1650-1.

- Plymouth*, Richard Foster, to Mary Bartlett, Sept. 10, 1651.
 " John Rickard, to Hester Barnes, Oct. 31, 1651.
 " William Spooner, to Hannah Pratt, March 18, 1651-2.
 " James Cole, Jr., to Mary Tilson, Dec. 23, 1652.
- Eastham*, Jonathan Sparrow, to Rebeckah Bangs, Oct. 26, 1654.
 " William Walker, to Sarah Snow, Feb. 25, 1654-5.
- Plymouth*, Jonathan Dunham, to Mary Delanoy [Delano?], Nov. 29, 1655.
 " Samuel Rider, to Sarah Bartlett, Dec. 23, 1656.
 " Jonathan Shaw, to Phebe Watson, Jan. 22, 1656-7.
 " Joseph Dunham, to Marcy [Mercy?] Morton, Nov. 18, 1657.
 " William Harlow, to Mary Faunce, July 15, 1658.
 " John Saffin, to Martha Willet, Dec. 2, 1658.
 " Benjamin Edson [Eaton?], to Sarah Hoskins, Dec. 4, 1660.
 " John Holmes, to Mary Faunce, Nov. 20, 1661.
 " Daniel Wilcockes, to Elizabeth Cook, Nov. 28, 1661.
 " Giles Rickard, Sr., to Jone [Jane?] Tilson, May 20, 1662.
 " Edward Doty, to Sarah Faunce, Feb. 26, 1662-3.
 " Jonathan Morrey, to widow Mary Foster, July 8, 1659.
 " Thomas Cushman, to Ruth Howland, Nov. 17, 1664.
 " George Morton, to Joanna Kempton, Dec. 22, 1664.
- Eastham*, John Freeman, to Mercy Prince, Feb. 13, 1649-50, and had
 John, b. Feb. 2, 1650-1, d. an infant; John, Dec. 1651;
 Thomas, Sept. 1653; Edmund, June, 1657; Mercy, July,
 1659.
 " Nathaniel Mayo, to Hannah Prence, Feb. 13, 1649-50.
 " Joseph Rogers, to Susanna Deane, April 4, 1660.
 " John Bangs, to Hannah Smalley, Jan. 23, 1660-1.
- Scituate*, Stephen Tilden, to Hannah Little, Jan 15, 1661-2.
 " Thos. Pinson [Pincin?], Jr., to Elizabeth White, Sept. 18, 1662.
- Taunton*, Thomas Auger [Alger?], to Elizabeth Packer [Packard?], of
 Br., Nov. 14, 1665.
- Plymouth*, John Waterman, to Ann Sturtevant, Dec. 7, 1665.
 " Isaac Barker, to Mrs. Judith Prence, Dec. 28, 1665.
 " Ephraim Tilson, to Elizabeth Hoskins, July 7, 1666.
 " Benjamin Bosworth, to Hannah Morton, Nov. 27, 1666.
 " John Phillips, to Ruth Dotey, March 14, 1666-7.
 " John Doged, of Martin's Vineyard, to widow Bathshebeth
 Pratt, Aug. 29, 1667.
 " Nathaniel Holmes, to Marcy [Mercy?] Faunce, Dec. 29, 1667.
 " John Ivey, of Boston, to Marcy [Mercy?] Bartlett, Dec. 25,
 1668.
 " Joseph Dunham, to Hester Wormal, Aug. 20, 1669.
 " Nathaniel Bosworth, of Hull, to Elizabeth Morton, Dec. 7,
 1670.
 " Joseph Prince, of Hull, to Joanna Morton, Dec. 7, 1670.
 " John Laythrope [Lathrop?], to Mary Cole, Jr., Jan. 3, 1671-2.
 " Joseph Churchill, to Sarah Hicks, June 3, 1672.
 " Nathaniel Morton, to Anne Templar, of Charlestown, April
 29, 1674.
- Taunton*, William Briggs, to Sarah Macumber, of Marshfield, Nov. 6,
 1666.
 " John Eddy, to Susanna Paddock, of Dartmouth, Nov. 30,
 1665.

- Taunton*, Richard Briggs, to Rebeckah Hoskins, of Lakenham, Aug. 15, 1662.
- Taunton*, John Deane, to Sarah Edson, of Br., Nov. 7, 1663.
- Barnstable*, Anthony Annible, to Anne Alcocke, March 1, 1645-6. She d. buried May 16, 1651; and he afterwards m. Hannah Barker.
- “ Thomas Burnam, to Hannah Annible, March 1, 1645-6.
- Scituate*, Thomas Oldam, to Mary Witherell, Nov. 20, 1656.
- Swansey*, Thomas Manning, to Rachel Bliss, Oct. 28, 1674.
- Rehoboth*, John Fuller to Abigail Titus, April 25, 1673.
- John Kinsley, to Mary Maury, March 16, 1673-4.
- Eastham*, Jonathan Bangs, to Mary Mayo, July 16, 1664.
- “ Ephraim Done [Doan?], to Mereye [Mercy?] Knowles, Feb 5, 1667-8.
- “ Stephen Merricke, to Mercy Bangs, Dec. 23, 1670.
- “ Joshua Bangs, to Hannah Scudder, Dec. 1, 1669.
- Taunton*, John Smith, Sr., to Jaell Packer [Packard?], of Br., Nov. 15, 1672.
- Rehoboth*, Thomas Read, to Anna Perrin, June 16, 1675.
- Taunton*, James Leonard, Jr., to Lydia Caliphar, of Milton, Oct. 29, 1675.
- Eastham*, Joseph Harding, to Bethah Cook, April 4, 1660.
- “ Mark Snow, to Jane Prence, Jan. 9, 1660-1.
- “ Jonathan Higgins, to Elizabeth Rogers, Jan. 9, 1660-1.
- Scituate*, George Young, to Hannah Pinson [Pincin?], Jan. 15, 1661-2.
- “ Edward Wright, to widow Lydia Rowllins, May 25, 1664.
- Plymouth*, John Bryant, to Abigail Bryant, Nov. 23, 1665.
- “ Edward Gray, to Dorothy Lettice, Dec. 12, 1665.
- “ Jonathan Barnes, to Elizabeth Hedge, Jan. 4, 1665-6.
- “ Jacob Mitchell, to Susanna Pope, Nov. 7, 1666.
- “ Robert Barrow, to Ruth Bonum, Nov. 28, 1666.
- “ John Cole, to Elizabeth Rider, Nov. 21, 1667.
- “ John Followell, to Sarah, d. of John Wood, Feb. 13, 1667-8.
- “ Giles Rickard, Jr., to Hannah Churchill, June 25, 1669.
- “ Jacob Cook, to Elizabeth Shirliff, Nov. 18, 1669.
- “ Richard Willis, to Patience Bonum, Dec. 23, 1670.
- “ Francis Curtice [Curtis?], to Hannah Smith, Dec. 28, 1670.
- “ Nathaniel Southworth, to Desire Gray, Jan. 10, 1671-2.
- “ Thomas Faunce, (the elder), to Jane Nelson, Dec. 13, 1672.
- Taunton*, Joseph Gray, to Rebeckah Hill, Feb. 25, 1667-8.
- Swansey*, John Paddock, to Anna Jones, Dec. 21, 1673.
- Scituate*, John Bryant, to Elizabeth Witherell, Dec. 22, 1657.
- Rehoboth*, James Willett, to Elizabeth Hunt, April 17, 1673.
- “ Samuel Fuller, to Mary lyde [Ide?], Dec. 12, 1673.
- Taunton*, John Pollard, to Mary Leonard, of Br., Dec. 24, 1673.
- Eastham*, John Cole, to Ruth Snow, Dec. 10, 1666.
- “ John Knowles, to Apphiah Bangs, Dec. 28, 1670.
- “ Stephen Hopkins, to Mary Merricke, May 23, 1667.
- Taunton*, Thomas Deane, to Katharine Stevens, Jan. 5, 1669-70.
- Swansey*, Hezekiah Willet, to Andia Browne, Jan. 7, 1675-6.
- Sandwich*, John Redding, to Mary Bassett, Oct. 22, 1676.
- Taunton*, Daniel Reed, to Hannah Pecke, March 20, 1676-7.
- “ Moses Read, to Rebeckah Fitch, Dec. 6, 1677.
- “ Noah Mason, to Sarah Fitch, Dec. 6, 1677.

- Taunton*, William Hoskins, to Sarah Casewell, July 3, 1677.
 " Thomas Gilbert, at Boston, to Anna Blake, of Milton, Dec. 18, 1676.
Rehoboth, Thomas Wilmoth, Sen., to Rachel Read, June 27, 1678.
 " John Thompson, to Sarah Smith, Sept. 19, 1682.
Taunton, Benjamin Deane, to Sarah Williams, Jan. 6, 1680-1.
 " John Eddy, to Deliverance Owin, of Braintree, May 1, 1672.
 " Benjamin Leonard, to Sarah Thrasher, Jan. 15, 1678-9.
 " Ezra Deane, to Bethiah Edson, of Br., Dec. 17, 1678.
 " James Reed, to Susanna Richmond, April 18, 1683.
 Benjamin Dunham, to Mary Tilson, Oct. 25, 1660.
 William Merricke, of Eastham, to Abigail Hopkins, May 23, 1667.
 John Martin, of Rehoboth, to Mary Billington, June 27, 1681.
 Mark Snow, to Ann Cook, Jan 18, 1654-5. She died July 24, 1656.
Taunton, Isaac Williams, to Judith Cooper, Nov. 13, 1677.
Plymouth, Joseph Faunce, to Judith Rickard, Jan. 3, 1677-8.
Taunton, Isaac Deane, to Hannah Leonard, Jan. 24, 1677-8.
Plymouth, Joseph Browne, at Rehoboth, to Hannah Fitch, Nov. 10, 1680.
Taunton, Samuel Rider, to Lydia Tilden, of Plymouth, June 14, 1680.
 " John Eddy, to Susanna Paddock, of Dartmouth, Nov. 12, 1665.
 " Isaac Negus, to Hannah Andrews, April 7, 1679.
 " Richard Godfrey, to Mary Richmond, Jan 1, 1679-80.
 " Hugh Briggs, of Taunton, to Martha Everson, of Plymouth, March 1, 1683-4.
Rehoboth, Thomas Cushman, to Abigail Fuller, Oct. 16, 1679.
 Joseph Gannett, of Scituate, to Ruth Buck, Jan. 17, 1676-7.

DEATHS.

- Plymouth*, Glass, Hannah, d. of Jame, June 15, 1648.
Sandwich, Wright, William, buried, May 2, 1648.
 ✓ *Plymouth*, Hicks, Ephraim, Dec. 12, 1649.
 " Morton, Eliezer, son of Nathaniel, Jan. 16, 1649-50.
 " Paddy, Joseph, son of William, Feb. 18, 1649-50.
 " Wright, Mordeci, buried March 20, 1649-50.
 " Paddock, Robert, July 25, 1650.
 " Dunham, Jonathan, son of John, Aug. 26, 1650.
 " Sturtevant, John, son of Samuel, Oct. 30, 1650.
 " Morton, still born d. of Nathaniel, Nov. 23, 1650.
 " Paddy, Alice, wife of William, April 24, 1651.
 " Dunham, two sons, twins of Samuel, d. within 6 day, b. Dec. 29, 1651.
 " Pontus, William, Feb. 9, 1652-3.
 " Jennings, Susanna, March 23, 1653-4.
 ✓ " Shaw, Alice, wife of John, March 6, 1654-5.
 " Rickard, Judith, wife of Giles, Feb. 6, 1661-2.
 " Kempton, Manasses, Jan. 14, 1662-3: "He did much good in his place the time God lent him."
 " Cook, Francis, April 7, 1663, the ancestor.
 " Harlow, Mary, wife of William, Oct. 4, 1664.
Eastham, Rogers, Joseph, Jr., Jan 27, 1660-1.

Eastham, Snow, Anna, wife of Mark, and d. of Josias Cook, July 24, 1656.

Plymouth, Thomson, John, son of John, Feb. 11, 1648-9.

Sandwich, George Allen, Sr., buried May 2, 1648.

Plymouth, Morton, John, son of John, Dec. 20, 1649.

" Bonum, Sarah, 1649-50, before Feb. 18.

" Faunce, Elizabeth, d. of John, March 3, 1649-50.

" Finney, mother, April 22, 1650, ae. upwards of 80.

" Holmes, Mis Sarah, Aug. 18, 1650.

" Harlow, William, son of William, Oct. 26, 1650.

" Lettice, Thomas, son of Thomas, Nov. 3, 1650.

" Barnes, Mary, wife of John, June 2, 1651.

" Willet, Hezekiah, son of Capt. Thomas, July 26, 1651.

" Willet, Rebeckah, April 2, 1652.

" Gray, Thomas, Nov. 29, 1652.

" Atwood, Mis Ann, June 1, 1657.

" Dotey, Edward, Aug. 23, 1655.

" Churchill, John, Jan. 1, 1662-3.

" Morton, Phebe, wife of George, May 22, 1663.

" Kempton, widow of Manasses, Feb. 19, 1664-5, ae. 81.

" Rawlins, Nathaniel, Dec. 23, 1662.

" Morton, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel, Feb. 17, 1666-7.

" Followell, Gabriel, Dec. 28, 1667, ae. 80, "much respected and greatly lamented."

" Dunham, John, Sr., March 2, 1668-9, ae. about 80. He was deacon of the church, &c.

" Southworth, Capt. Thomas, Dec. 8, 1669, ae. about 53. A great and good man, &c.

" Bradford, Mrs. Alice, widow of Gov. William, March 26, 1670 or '71. A most excellent woman; ae. about 80.

" Bradford, Alice, Jr., Dec. 12, 1671, ae. about 44.

" Prence, Gov. Thomas, March 29, 1673, in his 73d year.

" Morton, Lydia, wife of Nathaniel, Sept. 23, 1673.

" Morton, John of Mido., Oct. 3, 1673. "A Godly man," &c.

Barnstable, Annible, Jane, wife of Anthony, buried about Dec. 1643.

" Annible, Hannah, 3d wife of Anthony, buried about March 16, 1657-8.

Scituate, Bryant, Mary, wife of John, July 2, 1655.

" Kempton, Hannah, wife of Ephraim, March 31, 1656.

Rehoboth, Reed, Sarah, d. of John, Jr., July 19, 1673.

" Holmes, Samuel, son of Samuel, buried Sept. 13, 1674.

Taunton, Leonard, Hannah, d. of James, Feb. 25, 1674-5.

Rehoboth, Read, John, Jr., buried April, 1676.

" Willet, Ellice [Alice?], wife of James, buried, July, 1676.

" Fuller, Sarah, wife of Robert, buried Oct. 14, 1676.

" Fitch, Jeremiah, buried Oct. 15, 1676.

Taunton, Leonard, James, son of James, Dec. 30, 1674.

Plymouth, Rickard, Mercy, d. of John, son of Giles, Feb. 12, 1682-3.

Taunton, Briggs, Sarah, wife of William, March 20, 1680-1.

Howland, John, Feb. 23, 1662-3.

Plymouth, Dunham, Mercy, wife of Joseph, Feb. 19, 1666-7.

" Howland, John, Sr., Feb. 23, 1672-3.

" Bosworth, Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel, April 6, 1673.

- Plymouth*, Warren, Elizabeth, widow, Oct. 2, 1673, ac. about 90.
Taunton, Deane, John, son of John, Aug. 6, 1670.
Barnstable, Annible, Anne, 2d wife of Anthony, buried May 16, 1651.
Swansey, Browne, wife of John, Sr., Jan. 27, 1673-4, in her 90th year.
Scituate, Kempton, Ephraim, 24th, 1655.
Swansey, Willet, Capt. Thomas, Aug. 3, 1674.
Rhoboth, Blackston, Sarah, wife of William, middle of June, 1673.
 “ Reed, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, buried Feb. 23, 1674-5.
 “ Read, Sarah, d. of John, b. or d. Jan. 1675-6.
 “ Read, John, son of Thomas, buried Dec. 4, 1676.
 “ Fuller, Samuel, buried Aug. 15, 1676.
 “ Fuller, John, buried Aug. 23, 1676.
 “ Leonard, Sarah, d. of Krie, [Rice?] buried March 16, 1676-7.
 “ Read, Zachariah, son of Moses, buried, Jan. 1678-9.
Taunton, Eddy, Susanna, wife of John, March 14, 1670-1.

[For the Historical and Genealogical Register.]

MR. DRAKE,—The following anecdote, honorable to our Puritan ancestry, has been handed down by tradition. The writer received it more than fifty years ago from a descendant of Samuel Spofford, son of the hero of my story, and whose great age, ninety years, extending from 1653 to 1743, made him a living link between the first and the last generation, through whom persons well known to the writer might, and doubtless did, receive many interesting narratives of the acts and doings of the first settlers of Rowley. He was contemporary with his father, who came over from England more than thirty years before, and with his nephew, my grandfather, who I well remember, twenty-two years.

During a time of great scarcity of corn, probably from the great drought of 1662, John Spofford, then living with his family at Rowley, and being with his neighbors much pinched by the famine, went all the way to Salem to buy corn.

A ship-load of corn had lately arrived there, but the owner, foreseeing greater scarcity and higher prices, refused to open his store and commence dealing it out. Spofford plead the necessity of himself and his neighbors, but his arguments were unheeded, and he had only the prospect of returning without being able to carry bread to his suffering family. After every plea was exhausted to no effect on the heartless merchant, he sternly *cursed him to his face!* The merchant astonished to hear such language, had him arrested instantly, and arraigned before a magistrate, for profane cursing and swearing. The accused, nothing daunted, informed the magistrate that he had not cursed the merchant profanely but *religiously*, and producing a Bible, he read Proverbs xi. 26, *He that withholdeth corn the people shall curse him, but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.* The authority was deemed decisive, the accused was discharged, and, in accordance with the summary process of those days, the magistrate ordered that the merchant should open his store, and sell him as much corn as he desired at the current price.

This man was afterwards the first settler of Georgetown, in this State, in 1668, and died in 1678; and every one of the name in this country may reckon themselves among his descendants.

JEREMIAH SPOFFORD.

Groveland, Aug. 3, 1855.

SYNOPSIS OF THE INSCRIPTIONS IN THE OLD MALDEN BURYING GROUND.

[Communicated by THOMAS B. WYMAN, Jr., Member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.]

[NOTE.—The letters, (a), (b), (c), &c., show the manner in which the surname is spelled in the Inscription. Thus, "Elizabeth (d)" under "BALDIN," &c., stands for *Elizabeth Baldwin*; "Huldah (c)" under "FALKENER," &c., stands for *Huldah Faulkner*, &c.]

ADAMS.—Charles, ae. 42, Dec. 15, 1827. Sarah Ann, only dau. Charles and Sarah Ann, ae. 8 y. 5 m., Sept. 15, 1827.

ALLIN.—John, ae. abt. 30, November, 1678. Mary, wife of John, ae. 35, January, 1678.

ATKINS.—Armenta, ae. 20 y. 10 m., Dec. 28, 1839. Daniel, ae. 67, Feb. 27, 1836. Daniel, Jr., ae. 1, March 26, 1814. Susan E. W., dau. Washington and Susan J., ae. 8 m., July 8, 1845. Thankful, wife Daniel, ae. 65, June 29, 1841. Washington, ae. 25, March 5, 1845.

AUERY.—Margaret, in 9th y., Nov. 10, 1694.

BAILEY (a), BAYLEY (b).—L. Bailey, (tomb), 1828. Mary (b), wife James of Boston, dau. Thos. Wayt, in 37th y., Aug. 30, 1763.

BALDIN (a), BALDWIN (b), BOLDIN (c), BOLDWIN (d).—Elizabeth (d), dau. Joseph and Eliz., ae. 3 y. 6 m., May 23, 1703. Elizabeth (a), widow Joseph, ae. 75 y. 5 m., Jan. 2, 1744. Elizabeth (b), Miss, ae. 24, Oct. 24, 1781. Elizabeth, widow Samuel, ae. 90, Oct. 24, 1822. Joseph (c), ae. 51, Nov. 22, 1714. Joseph (b), in 68th y., Oct. 25, 1759. Mary (b), dau. Jos. and Eliz., ae. 28 y. abt. 20 d., Oct. 11, 1736. Phebe, dau. Jos. and Eliz., ae. 3 y. 2 m., Jan. 7, 1712. Ruth (b), dau. Jos. and Eliz., ae. 44 y. 9 m., Dec. 18, 1747. Samuel (b), ae. 46, March 10, 1776. Sarah, widow Joseph, ae. 79, May 31, 1773.

BARRET, BARRETT.—Abigail, wife Jona., ae. 38 y. 8 m., Oct. 23, 1715. Abigail, Jon. and Ab., ae. 19 y. 10 m., April 30, 1721. Abigail, widow James, ae. 85, March 7, 1796. Artemas, Capt. Jona. and Mary, ae. 1, May 22, 1811. Ebenezer, Joseph and Mary, ae. 8, Feb. 12, 1777. Ebenezer, ae. 83, Nov. 25, 1788. Ebenezer, ae. 25, March 12, 1808. G. M., Tomb No. 4, 1811. John B., Capt., ae. 44, May 5, 1825. Jonathan, ae. 72, Sept. 7, 1749. Joseph, ae. 57, July 7, 1800. Joseph, ae. 56, July 10, 1809. Martha, widow, ae. 86, Jan. 22, 1829. Tabitha, wife James, ae. 49, July 3, 1761. Wm., Tomb No. 4, 1811.

BATTELLE.—Thomas, Esq., ae. 47, April 16, 1829.

BLANCHARD.—Elizabeth, wife Joshua, ae. 21, July 15, 1688. Joshua, in 55th y., July 15, 1716. Josiah, Joshua and Mehetabel (no age), April 18, 1697. Josiah, in 24th y., Feb. 1, 1722. Mehetabel, relict Joshua, ae. 76, Jan. 10, 1742—a Latin inscription. Sarah, Samuel and Sarah, ae. 2 y. 14 d., March 30, 172—.

BLANEY, BLANY.—Abigail, widow Capt. Benj., ae. 65, Dec. 15, 1767. Andrew Blany, in 30th y., June 2, 1772. Benjamin, ae. 51, Feb. 8, 1759.

BOARDMAN.—William, ae. 38, March 14, 1696.

BRACKENBURY.—Alice, wife of William, ae. 70, Dec. 28, 1670. Samuel, Physician, ae. abt. 30, Nov. 26, 1702.

BRADBURY.—Hannah, consort Charles, dau. Capt. Jona. Oakes, ae. 24, May 6, 1806. Jane Moody, Charles and Mary, 3 y. 4 m. July 9, 1825. Jona. Oakes, Charles and Mary, 10 m., Feb. 14, 1816.

BREDEEN.—Ruth, wife Seth, ae. 64, April 6, 1832. Seth, ae. 77, March 29, 1848.

BRIDGE.—Nancy, dau. Jonathan, ae. 33, March 29, 1819.

BRYANT.—Mary, wife of John, ae. 74, Nov. 22, 1821.

BUBIER.—Abigail, Mrs., ae. 65, May 30, 1815.

BUCKNAM.—Benjamin, Benj. and Rebeckah, 3 y. 10 m., Feb. 22, 1752. Benjamin, ae. 65, March 10, 1776—buried by six of his children. David, Joses and Hannah, 12 y., April 1, 1714. Deborah, wife Lieut. Samuel, in 82d y., Aug. 17, 1751. Jacob, Joses & Hannah, in 16th y., Jan. 18, 1725. John, Samuel and Deborah, in 18th y., Feb. 28, 1725. Joses, ae. 53, Aug. 24, 1694. Mary, Joses and Hannah, 7 m. 21 d., May 27, 1706. Mehetable, Samuel and Deborah, ae. 21, Sept. 30, 1726. Samuel, Lieut., in 77th y., July 3, 1751. Sarah, Joses and Hannah, 6 y. 1 m., May 31, 1714. William, ae. 41, Sept. 17, 1693.

BURDETT, BURDITT.—Elizabeth, wife Thos., ae. abt. 65, Jan. 26, 1717. Hannah, wife John, ae. 76, Sept. 12, 1761. Jabez, ae. 82, May 3, 1795. Jemima, widow John, ae. 85, May 10, 1810. John, ae. 83, Dec. 28, 1775. Mary, widow Elder Thos., in 76th y., Oct. 27, 1761. Samuel Burdett, ae. 51, April 21, 1809. Thomas, in 74th y., June 20, 1729. Thomas, Elder, in 76th y., Oct. 15, 1758. Thomas, in 58th y., March 8, 1763.

BURT.—Edward L., in 27th y., Nov. 6, 1838.

CALL.—Thomas, ae. 79, May, 1676. Thomas, ae. abt. 45, Nov. 1678.

CARTER.—Hannah, consort Thos. ae. 96, Nov. 2, 1804.

CASWELL.—Bathsheba, consort Joseph, ae. 75, Dec. 25, 1704. Eliaphalet, Capt., ae. 32, April 6, 1816. Joseph, Deacon, in 69th y., May 15, 1782. Rebeckah, Jos. and Bathsheba, 11 m. 23 d., Oct. 31, 1740. Samuel, Jos. and Bathsheba, ae. 32, Jan. 31, 1776.

CHADWICK.—Martha, Jos. and Mary, ae. 2 y. 6m. 4 d. 2 h., Aug. 30, 1743.

CLAP.—James, Timo. and Deborah, ae. 2 mo. Sept. 20, 1810.

CLARK.—Cyrus, ae. 47, April 2, 1835. Rachel Oakes, of Cyrus and Tabitha, ae. 1 y. 7 d., Aug. 8, 1822. Rachel Oakes, of Cyrus and Tabitha, Sept. 27, 1823.

CLEWLY.—Sarah, wife Isaac, ae. 28, June 6, 1766—also their dau. ae. 3 m.

COLMAN.—Dorothy, wife John, ae. 42, Jan 2, 1734.

COOK.—Hannah, consort Israel, in 81st y., Oct. 3, 1789. Israel, in 80th y., Jan. 14, 1790.

COX.—Eliza, Samuel and Elizabeth, 1 y. 8 m. Oct. 4, 1817. Sally, Unite and Hannah, 9 m. 6 d., Feb. 21, 1702.

CROCKER.—Bathsheba, wife Capt. Zaccheus, of Sunderland, ae. 59, Oct. 29, 1807.

DEXTER.—Abigail, wife John, in 31st y., Jan. 19, 1746. Joana, consort Capt John, ae. 69, Feb. 28, 1783. John, ae. 38, Dec. 8, 1677. John, Dea., ae. 51 y. 2 m. 24 d., Nov. 14, 1722. John (John and Abigail) ae. 3 d., Jan. 2, 1746—(stone with Abigail.) John, Capt., ae. 85, May 17, 1790. John, Capt., ae. 48, Oct. 28, 1798. Peter, Wm. and Phebe, ae. 1, April 25, 1779. Phebe, wife William, ae. 35, April 22, 1779. Rebeckah, widow Richard, ae. 79, Feb. 25, 1798. Richard, ae. 60, April 21, 1747. Richard, Rich. and Rebecca, in 19th y., May 9, 1766. Richard, in 60th y., Dec. 5, 1773. Samuel, John and Joanna, 2 y. 4 m., Sept. 3, 1762. Samuel, Capt., ae. 41, May 5, 1803. Sally, consort John, ae. 28, Sept. 17, 1784. Sarah, widow Richard, ae. 81, Dec. 24, 1761. Sarah, John and Joanna, 3 y. 9 m. Sept. 4, 1762. Sarah, Mrs., in 27th y., March

27, 1781. Susanna, wife John, ae. 22 y. 8 m., March, 9, 1735—"Buried by her 3 children." Winefred, widow Dea. John, in 79th y., Dec. 5, 1752.

DICKERMAN.—Mary, Mrs., ae. 78, March 29, 1738-9.

DICKSON.—John Eliot, (Isaiah and Judith), ae. 16 m., May 25, 1778.

DOOLITTELL.—Sibble, wife to John, ae. abt. 82, Sept. 23, 1690.

DOUGLAS.—James, Thos. and Mary, in 6th y., Oct. 13, 1734.

DYAR.—James, Joseph and Sally, 6 y. 4 m., March 26, 1802.

ELDRIDGE.—Sally, Mrs., in 25th y., Feb. 25, 1838.

EMERSON.—Ebenezer, Rev. Joseph and Mary, ae. 14 y., July 10, 1750. Edward, Esq., formerly Deacon of 4th church in Newbury, ae. 73, May 9, 1743. Joseph, Rev. in 68 y., July 13, 1767. Mary, consort Rev. Joseph, ae. 77, March 15, 1779. Nancy, consort George, ae. 36, Nov. 7, 1824. Rebecca, consort Edward, ae. 90, April 23, 1752. Waldo, Rev. Jos. and Mary, 14 dys., July 3, 1734.

EUSTIS.—Benjamin Wm. and Sarah, ae. 25, Jan. 4, 1690.

FALKNER (*a*), FALKNER (*b*), FAULKNER (*c*).—Anna (*b*), wife Benj., in 35 y., Sept. 23, 1757. Benjamin (*c*), ae. 66, March 11, 1799. D. Faulkner, tomb, 1824. Huldah (*c*), wife Benj., ae. 92, May 30, 1826. Lydia (*a*), wife Benj., in 36 y., May 26, 1733.

FLOYD.—Ebenezer, of H. U. and Elenor, b. Feb. 21, 1690, d. July 30, 1692. Joseph, Sarient, ae. 38, Jan. 4, 1704-5. Joseph, Junr., ae. 24 y. 8 m. 7d., Apr. 19, 1714. Mary, H. U. and Elenor, b. July 22, 1698, d. Mar. 10, 1699. Mary, Tomb No. 4, 1818.

FLYN.—Mary, wife Patrick, in 27 y., May 24, 1720.

FROTHINGHAM.—Benjamin, Benj. and Mary, 18 m., Oct. 1, 1775.

GREEN.—Bernard, Tomb, 1796. David, John and Isbel, 30 y. 6 m., Oct. 9, 1732. Elizabeth, wife Phineas, 27 y. 2 m., Feb. 9, 1757. Enoch, John and Isbel, Jan. 10, 1716-7. Esther Saml. and Eliz., 1 y. 5 m., Dec. 17, 1705. Eunice, wife Lt. Ezra, in 47 y., Oct. 2, 1760. Ezra, Esq., in 54 y., Apr. 28, 1768, Deacon of the 1st. church. Hannah, wife Dea. Jos., ae. 83, Aug. 25, 1765. Henery, Lieut., ae. 78 y. 8 m., Sept. 19, 1717. Isaac, in 77 y., Aug. 25, 1765. Isabell, wife Capt. Wm., in 85 y., Mar. 13, 1736-7. Isabel, wife John, ae. 88, Aug. 9, 1765. Jabuz, Jos. and Hannah, 9y. 8d., July 13, 1716. Jacob, ae. 34 y. 10 weeks, July 19, 1723. James, Phineas and Eliz., ae. 28, July 4, 1796. John, Capt., Deacon of church, ae. 75, Oct. 16, 1707. John, John and Phebe, abt.; 17 mo., Sept. 1724. John, in 67 y., Aug. 29, 1736. John, in 74 y., Nov. 28, 1747. Joseph, Dea., ae. 54 y. 1 m., Nov. 28, 1732. Martha, wife Capt. Saml., in 72 y., May 29, 1754. Mary, wife Saml., 66 y. 6m., Nov. 24, 1715. Mary, wife Saml., in 54 y., Jan. 24, 1729. Mary, wife Isaac, in 65 y., Aug. 6, 1760. Ruhamah, wife James, in 26 y., Jan. 10, 1733. Samuel, ae. 79 y. 7 mo., Oct. 31, 1724. Samuel, in 82 yr., Feb. 21, 1761. Sarah, wife Capt. John, 74 y. 6m., Dec. 1, 1717. Sarah, John and Isbel, 6 y. 15 d., Jan. 7, 1726. Sarah, wife Ezra, ae. 26, July 7, 1741. Sally, wife Saml Jr., ae. 27, Mar. 17, 1809, daur. of Thomas and Joanna Sprague. Stephen, Jos. and Harnah, ae. 21, Feb. 3, 1733. Thomas, ae. 42, Apr. 28, 1694. William, Capt., ae. 70, Dec. 30, 1705.

GREENLAND.—John, Deacon, in 85 y., Oct. 17, 1728. Lydia, wife Deaken John, 51 y. 4 m., Jan. 20, 1704-5.

GROVER, GROVER.—Caleb, in 24 y., June 4, 1720. John, ae. 59, July 22, 1803. John, ae. 55, Oct. 18, 1840. Joshua, John and Margaret, ae.

71, Aug. 24, 1849. Lazarus Grouer, in 75 y., (broken) 1713 or 15. Margaret, Relict John, ac. 68, Jan. 5, 1814. Simon, ac. abt., 63, Nov. 28, 1717.

HARNDEN.—Ebenezer, Capt., ac. 81, July 8, 1786. Lydia, wife Ebenr., ac. 77, Oct. 28, 1784. Mary, consort Ebenr., ac. 59, Dec. 5, 1813.

HARRIS.—Mildred, consort Mr. John, of Charlestown, ac. 55, June 20, 1775.

HATCH.—Naler, Capt., ac. 73, July 14, 1804. Reuben, of Naler and Martha, Apr. 9, 1770, drowned, ac. 17 y. 4 m.

HEDRICK.—Jane, Mrs. ac. 17 y. 2 m., in Boston, April 22, 1833.

HILDRETH.—Elizabeth, wife Richd., ac. 68, Aug. 3, 1693.

HILL.—Charles, Tomb No. 2, 1811. C., Tomb, 1828. Isaac, in 42 y., June 22, 1764.

HILLS.—Mary, wife Benj., in 56 y., Jan. 21, 1742. Sarah, wife Eben., ac. 42, Mar. 1, 1703. Sarah, wife Thomas, Blank.

HICHENS, HITCHINGS.—Eunice M., wife James, 44, Dec. 7, 1834. Nathan, James and Susanna, 13, Oct. 26, 1826. Sarah, wife Wm. Hichens, 57, Mar. 6, 1717-8. Susanna, wife James, 45, Nov. 15, 1821.

HOLDEN.—Nathan D. ac. 23, Nov. 1, 1823.

HOVEY.—Elizabeth, James and Eliz., 12 y. 9 m. 10 d., June 28, 1736. Elizabeth, wife Dea. James, in 55 y., Oct. 4, 1750. Susanna, wid. Dea. James, 57, Feb. 14, 1768.

HOWARD.—Anna, wife Jona., ac. 22, Mar. 19, 1715. Anna, Jona. and Anna, 2, April, 1718. Elizabeth, wife Dea. Saml., 73, Mar. 11, 1773. James, ac. 35, Sept. 20, 1778. John, ac. 43, May 8, 1807. Jonathan, ac. 35, March 6, 1702. Jonathan, in 77 y., May 19, 1769. Jonathan, ac. 27, May 6, 1822. Joseph, ac. 22 y. 1 m., May 18, 1725. Joseph, in 50 y., Feby. 8, 1776. Nancy, John and Huldah, 5 y. 3 m., Apr. 27, 1800. Nathaniel, in 63 y., Dec. 17, 1763. Phebe, James and Lydia, 6 m. 24 d., Oct. 11, 1777. Samuel, Deacon, ac. 75, March 19, 1775. Susanna, ac. abt. 47, July 7, 1726.

HUDSON.—Caroline H., ac. 9, Oct. 3, 1817.

HUNT.—Thomas, b. at Northampton, Mar. 25, 1753, d., in 60 yr., May 6, 1812.

HUTCHINSON.—John, John and Mary, in 12 y., July 30, 1729.

IRELAND.—Abigail, wife William, 74, Nov. 21, 1715.

JACKSON.—Abigail, Mrs. ac. 87, June 8, 1807.

JEFTS.—Granville, ac. 28, Jan. 31, 1822. Mary Elizabeth, Granville and Eliz., 14 mo., Apr. 28, 1831.

JENKENS, JENKINS.—Abigail, Lemuel and Marcy, 10 y. 4 m., Mar. 15, 1714. Abigail, widow Nathl., 79, Oct. 17, 1779. Elizabeth, Leml. and Marcy, 14 y. 9 m., March 11, 1714. Ezekiel Jenkins, ac. 57, July 30, 1705. Lemuel, ac. 70, Decr., 20, 1713. Nathaniel, the Schoolmaster, 55, March 19, 1776. Obadiah, ac. 72, Feb. 4, 1762.

JENKS.—Elizabeth, formerly wife Joseph Floyd, 86, June 6, 1757.

JEWELL.—Elizabeth, wife John, ac. abt. 19, July 8, 1715.

KETTELL.—Hannah, wife John, 23 y. 1 m. 12 d., Aug. 4, 1741.

KNOWER.—John, John and Eliz., 6 wks., Apr. 18, 1722. John, in 57 y., Nov. 28, 1746. Jonathan, ac. 77, Oct. 15, 1722. Jonathan, ac. 64, Dec. 21, 1745. Sarah, Jona. and Sarah, 42 y. 2 m., Sept. 7, 1722. Sarah, wife Jona., ac. abt., 75, Oct. 21, 1722. Thomas, John and Eliz., 6 y. 9 m., Sept. 3, 1738.

LAMSON.—Elizabeth, wife Joseph, 45, June 10, 1703. Elizabeth, Jos. and Eliz., 14 y. 4 m., Jan. 1, 1703-4. Rebecca, Jos. and Hannah, 3 w. 5 d., Mar. 15, 1714-15.

LANE.—Job, ae. 77, Aug. 23, 1697. Wife Job, ae. 72, Apr. 30, 1704.

LEAR.—Lois, wife Peter, ae. 68, Oct. 18, 1835. Peter, ae. 52, Mar. 29, 1817.

LEE.—Hannah, ae. 5, January, 1678. Mary, ae. 13, Jan. 1, 1678. Samuel, ae. 36, August, 1676.

LEWES.—Isaac, ae. 34, April 6, 1691.

LYND, LYNDE, LYNDs.—Elizabeth, wife Ens. Thos., 81, Sept. 2, 1693. Elizabeth, wife John, ae. 38, Jan. 19, 1699. Elizabeth, wife Joseph, ae. 73, June 20, 1733. Elizabeth, Joseph and Mary, 3 y., July 12, 1753. Jabez, in 55 y., Oct. 20, 1773. James L., John and Mary, 10 m., Feb. 27, 1816. John Capt., ae. abt. 75, Sept. 17, 1723. John Lynd, ae. 46, July 11, 1756. Jonathan, ae. 37, April 17, 1797. Joseph, ae. 83, Jan. 2, 1735. Joseph Lynd, Ens., in 73 y., Mar. 16, 1763. Joseph Lynd, of Jos. Jr., Mary, 1 y. 2 m., July 23, 1778. Joseph, ae. 82, July 4, 1798. Joseph, ae. 59, Jan. 20, 1805. Joseph, Tomb No. 1, 1811. Lydia Lynd, Jos. and Mary, 3 m. 20 d., Jan. 14, 1735. Lydia Lynd, wid. Dea. Thos., 70 y. 2 m. 8 d., Oct. 19, 1755. Lydia, wife Lieut. Nathan, 71, Dec. 4, 1808. Mary, ae. abt. 34, Dec. 22, 1690. Mary, Jos. and Mary Lynd, 12, 1753. Mary, Jos. Jr. and Mary Lynd, 4 y. 2 m., July 17, 1778. Mary, Jos. and Mary Lynds, 23 y. 6 m., Aug. 14, 1778. Mary, wife Ens., Joseph, 88, July 2, 1781. Mary, wife Joseph, 69, Nov. 31, 1788. Mary, relict Joseph, (mother of Rev. A. Green,) 85, Dec. 21, 1806. Mary, wife John, ae. 49, Nov. 1, 1826. Mary, wife Joseph, 82, Mar. 29, 1828. Nancy, consort John, 32, June 29, 1812. Nathan, Tomb No. 1, 1811. Phebe, Jos. and Mary Lynd, 5, July 13, 1753. Phebe, wife Jabez, ae. 58, Feb. 20, 1799. Phebe, 2d wife Jabez, 66 y. 8 m. 29 d., Jan. 19, 1814. Rachel, Jabez and Rachel Lynd, 21 y. 10 m., Aug. 18, 1764. Susanna Lynd, ae. 2 y., Sept. 16, 1707. Thomas, Ensign, ae. 78, Oct. 15 1693.

MERRITT.—Elizabeth, Saml. and Sarah, 21 dys., July 12, 1777.

MILLINOR.—Hannah, wife James, 64, Feb. 2, 1739-40.

MITCHELL.—Abigail, John and Eliz., 1 y. 8 m., Oct. 11, 1703. Abigail, John and Eliz., in 19 y., Sept. 9, 1722. Elizabeth, widow John, 83, June 27, 1749. John, John and Eliz., 4 y. 9m., Aug. 27, 1703. Mary, wife Thomas, ae. 76, Jan. 7, 1711-12. Thomas, 81 y. 10 mo., Sept. 1, 1709.

MOORE.—Joseph, ae. 36, July 27, 1811.

MOULTON.—John, ae. abt. 76, April 8, 1707.

MUDGE.—John, in 79 y., Oct. 29, 1733. Ruth, wife John, in 67 y., Oct. 17, 1733.

NEWBERRY.—Tryall, Insine, ae. 56, Dec. 10, 1705.

NEWHALL.—Anna, wid. Edwd., ae. 50, May 8, 1806. Anna, William and Anna, 6 mo., March 3, 1809. Daniel, ae. 75, Feb. 3, 1760. Edward, ae. 50, Oct. 8, 1797. Edward, only son Edw. and Sarah, 4, July 14, 1817. Edward A. Edw. and Sarah, 11 mo., Oct. 9, 1822. Hannah, wife Edw., 25, March 17, 1804. Jonathan, Lt. Saml. and Sarah, 8 y. 10 m. 28 d., June 8, 1737. Loisia, Bernard and Mary, 11 mo. 11 d., Mar. 26, 1808. Nancy, Edwd. and Anna, 17 y. 6 m., Oct. 30, 1797. Nathan, in 38 y., Jan. 18, 1737. Rebecca, ae. 18, Oct. 7, 1694. Rebeckah, wife Lt. Thos., in 73 y. May 25, 1726. Samuel, Lieut. 43 y. 11 m. 21

d., Apr. 17, 1733. Samuel, in 26 y., Nov. 17, 1740. Sarah A. Edw. and Sarah, 17, Dec. 24, 1832. Sarah, wife Edwd. 2d, 42, Apr. 19, 1833. Tabitha, wid. Edwd., ae. 78, Nov. 6, 1798. Thomas, Lieut. in 75 y. July 3, 1728. William, ae. 22, Nov. 1, 1808.

NICHOLS (*a*), NICHOLLS (*b*), NICKOALS (*c*).—Andrew D. (*a*), And. and Hannah, 17 m., July 17, 1823. Evelina (*a*), Capt. Nathan and Dorcas, 3 wks., March 12, 1808. Hannah (*a*), And. and Hannah, 1, July 14, 1825. Joseph (*a*), Ebenr. and Esther, 29, July 15, 1823. Nathaniel (*c*), Deacon, in 60 y., May 10, 1725. Nathan (*a*), Capt. Nathan and Dorcas, 15 m., Sept. 22, 1797. W. Jr., (*b*), Tomb, (with C. Hill), 1828.

OAKES, OAKS.—Anna, consort Thomas, daur. Capt. Isaac Smith, 22, Oct. 19, 1801. Anna, daur. above, Nov. 12, 1801. Edward, Capt. 56, Nov. 16, 1819. Ester, 2d wife Jonathan Oaks, 68, Apr. 4, 1795. Esther, wife Nehemiah, 56, Nov. 15, 1805. Jonathan, 60, Sept. 25, 1769. Jonathan, Esq., 67, Aug. 16, 1818. Martha, wife Jona., in 30 y., July 18, 1741. Nancy, 56, March 27, 1846. Nathan, 34, May 5, 1820. Nehemiah, 56, Nov. 8, 1799. Sarah, Thos. and Sarah, in 28 y., Jan. 4, 1722. Sally, wife Jona. Esq., 75, June 16, 1830. Thomas, in 73 y., Sept. 11, 1733. Thos., Tomb No. 1, 1818. Urian, 52, Aug. 23, 1752.

ODIORNE'S.—Tomb No. 2, 1818.

PABODY.—Hannah, wife John, ae. abt. 60, Dec. 24, 1702.

PAIN (*a*), PAINE (*b*), PAYN (*c*).—Abigail (*a*), John and Abig. 9 y. 6m., Aug. 2, 1738. Elizabeth (*c*), wid. Stephen, in 97 y., Mar. 4, 1766. Hannah (*a*), John and Abl., 6 y. 6 m., Aug. 10, 1738. Jacob (*a*), ae. 33, Aug. 13, 1775. Jerusha (*a*), relict John, ae. 59, Sept. 1, 1827. John (*a*), John and Abigail, 4 mo., Dec. 2, 1725. John (*a*), ae. 52, Feb. 25 1753. John (*b*), ae. 48, Sept. 20, 1801. Joseph (*a*), in 35 y., May 16, 1767. Lois (*b*), Stephen and Mary, 27, y., March 6, 1783. Phebe (*b*), Stephen and Rebeckah, in 4 y., Nov. 12, 1740. Rebecca (*a*), widow Stephen, 80, May 30, 1780. Rebecca (*b*), wife Samuel, 36, Aug. 28, 1820. Ruth (*a*), wife Wm. 55 y. 6 m., Apr. 11, 1722. Samuel (*a*), ae. 34, Apr. 28, 1818. Samuel A. (*b*), ae. 26, Nov. 5, 1835. Stephen (*b*), in 72 y., Jan. 5, 1768. Stephen (*b*), ae. 63, Dec. 18, 1815. Tabitha (*a*), wife Wm. Junier, ae. abt. 29, April 7, 1721. William (*b*), in 78 y., April 14, 1741. William (*b*), Stephen and Mary 5, Aug. 25, 1775. William (*b*), of Boston, ae. 27, June 17, 1821.

PARKER.—Andrew, son Deacon Nathan, 37, Feb. 4, 1818. Benjamin, ae. 53, Oct. 19, 1770. David, ae. 50, Oct. 5, 1760. David, Maj. ae. 66, Feb. 8, 1810. Esther, David and Mary, ae. 30, Feb. 28, 1778. Jacob, ae. 42, Oct. 31, 1694. Jacob, ae. 57, May 26, 1805. Jacob, ae. 45, Oct. 24, 1824. Mary, widow David, 79, Nov. 25, 1795. Mary, Miss, ae. 69, Nov. 21, 1819. Rebeckah, wife Thos., 75, Dec. 20, 1758. Sally, Miss, ae. 66, June 19, 1847. Tabitha, widow Benj., 58, Sept. 13, 1775. Thomas, ae. 79, July 31, 1760.

PARKINS.—Jacob, ae. 48, Nov. 29, 1801. Jonathan, Jos. and Mary, in 26 y., Oct. 21, 1769. Joseph, Deacon, ae. 74, July 23, 1793. Mary, wife Dea. Joseph, 91, Jan. 20, 1810.

PETERSON.—Catherine, relict David, daur., Charles Caldwell, of Hartford, 48, Sept. 16, 1809.

PHILLIPS.—Anne, Francis and Anne, 11 mo., Aug. 23, 1763. Francis, Lieut. 66, Dec. 31, 1805. Martha, relict Joseph, late of Boston, ae. 67, Nov. 14, 1815.

POPKINS.—John, Tomb, 1822.

PORTER.—Hannah, wife late Doctor Jonathan, 87, July 20, 1811. John, of Jona. and Hannah, 47, Aug. 9, 1798. Jonathan, Dr. in 63 y., Jan. 1, 1783. Polley, of Jona. and Hannah, in 5 y., July, 21, 1762. Salley, Jona. and Hannah, in 26 y., Aug. 31, 1775.

POWERS.—William, ae. 4, Apr. 13, 1802.

PRATT.—Elizabeth, wife Thos. in 64 y., Jan. 12, 1740–1. Hannah, of John and Martha, 28, Jan. 17, 1821. Hannah, wife John Jr., died at Saco, Me., 52, Apr. 15, 1833. John, John and Mary, 21, October, 1704. John, Senr., ae. 53, June 3, 1708. John, Deacon, 81 y. 7 m., Nov. 15, 1742. John, Tomb, has tablet with memorials, 1821. John, ae. 86, Aug. 22, 1842. Lydia, wife Thos., 75, Dec. 3, 1775. Lydia, wife Ralph, 29, Apr. 24, 1821. Martha, wife Dea. John, 79, Sept. 30, 1742. Martha, John and Martha, 22, Oct. 6 or 10, 1806. Martha, widow John, 83, May 10, 1844. Mary, wife John, in 56 y., May 17, 1710. Mary, John and Martha, 14, Feb. 7, 1818. N. (and D. Faulkner), Tomb, 1824. Sarah, wife Thos., 83, Feb. 23, 1811. Sarah, daur. Ralph, 14, Dec. 5, 1811. Thomas, ae. 76, Aug. 20, 1776. Thomas, ae. 86, Apr. 2, 1815.

RAMSDELL.—John, Deac., ae. 85, Feb. 7, 1825. John, ae. 77, Mar. 30, 1818. Lydia, John Jr. and Lydia, 11, Apr. 4, 1815. Lydia, wife John, 75, Oct. 19, 1846. Mary, wife Dea. John, 84, Oct. 16, 1822.

REID.—Catherine, consort Capt. Robert, born at Hamburg, 1773, ae. 27, Nov. 9, 1800. Robert, Capt. born at Sanda, one of the Orkney Islands, 1757, ae. 62, April 6, 1819.

RIDGAWAY.—John, ae. abt. 68, Nov. 10, 1721. Mary, John and Anna, 23 y. 2 m., June 14, 1714.

ROBINS.—Betsey, wife Francis, in 38 y., Oct. 21, 1817. Francis, in 38 y., July 2, 1847.

ROBINSON.—N., Tomb, 1828.

SARGANT (*a*), SARGEANT (*b*), SARGENT (*c*), SERGEANT (*d*), SERGEANT (*e*).—Abigail (*a*), Phineas and Abl., 7 y. 5 m. 6d., July 4, 1738. Abigail (*b*), wid. Phins., 77, June 14, 1776. Agnes (*b*), wife Saml., 38, Sept. 9, 1811. David (*b*), 78, June 2, 1805. Deby (*c*), Miss, 81, May 11, 1829. Eleanor (*b*), wife Solomon, daur. Stephen and Mary Paine, 22, May 14, 1788. Elizabeth (*d*), wife Nathan, 28 y. 7 m. 25 d., Oct. 18, 1763. Elizabeth (*e*), wife Thos., 50, June 5, 1782. Hannah (*b*), wife Thos., 71, May 15, 1811. Jacob (*d*), Joseph and Hannah, 1 y. 9 m. 20 d., Sept. 1, 1738. John (*c*), ae. 76 y. 9 m., Sept. 9, 1716. John (*b*), ae. 68, Nov. 26, 1760. John (*e*), ae. 31, Oct. 25, 1792. Joseph Sargeant, 54 y. 7 m., Nov. 27, 1717. Joseph (*b*), in 71 y., Nov. 19, 1760. Lydia (*b*), Miss, 83, Dec. 20, 1835. Mary (*a*), wife Jona., 38 y. 4 m. 14 d., Nov. 19, 1716. Mary, (*b*), wid. Joseph, in 91 y., Apr. 9, 1759. Mary (*b*), wife Thos., ae. 38, May 11, 1763. Mary (*d*), wife Nathan, Jr., 40 y. 7 m. 25 d., Feb. 25, 1771. Mary (*a*), wife Nathan, 81, Sept. 9, 1795. Mary (*b*), Mrs. ae. 79, Jan. 17, 1810. Mary (*a*), wife Phins. in 70 y., Aug. 26, 1839. Melchabel (*b*), wid. David, 74, Aug. 20, 1806. Nathan (*d*), Nathan and Eliz., 2 y. 2 m. 15 d., Oct. 14, 1763. Nathan (*a*), ae. 67, Mar. 15, 1774. Nathan (*e*), ae. 63, Dec. 1, 1798. Phebe (*a*), Joseph and Hannah, 8 y. 10 d., Aug. 24, 1738. Phinehas (*b*), 59, Sept. 25, 1761. Phincas (*b*), 57, Oct. 21, 1815. Rachel (*b*), wife Jabez, 72, Dec. 23. Rebecca (*b*), Thos. and Mary, 55, May 16, 1811. Ruth (*a*), Joseph and Hannah, 15 y. 1 m., March 3, 1740–1. Samuel (*c*), in 66 y., Sept. 22, 1710. Samuel (*c*), in 34 y., Dec. 7, 1721. Samuel, Scarborough (*b*), ae. 74, Jan. 5, 1840. Sarah (*b*), ae. 61, Aug.

3, 1759. Sarah (*b*), Saml. and Agnes, 9 y. 3 m., Apr. 25, 1810. Solomon, (*a*), Jos. and Hannah, 6 y. 2 m. 20 d., Aug. 24, 1738. Thomas Crosswell (*d*), Nathan Jr. and Mary, in 2 y. May 27, 1771. Thomas (*b*), ae. 86, May 16, 1812. William (*b*), in 52 y., March 15, 1731-2.

SHATTUCK.—Josiah, ae. 25, Oct. 17, 1845.

SHEPARD.—Hannah, wife Thomas, ae. 59, March 14, 1698. Ralph, ae. 90, Sept. 11, 1693.

SHUTE.—Elizabeth, wife Jacob, 66, Dec. 14, 1816. George, ae. 68, Dec. 2, 1831. John, Deacon, in 88 y., Sept. 30, 1780. Lydia, widow, ae. 82, Oct. 11, 1825. Mary, wife Dea. John, 74, Jan. 31, 1774. Sarah, wid. George, 72, Nov. 25, 1842. Thomas, in 50 y., Jan. 9, 1770.

SKINNER.—Benjamin, of Thos. and Mehetabel, 8 y. 2 m., Dec. 16, 1727. Elizabeth, of Thos. and Mehetabel, 16 m., Sept. 19, 1718. Jonathan, of Thos. and Mehetabel. Lydia, relict Thomas, formerly wife Thos. Call, abt. 87, Dec. 17, 1723. Thomas, ae. 50, June 1, 1737, by him four of his children.

SMITH.—Benjamin, of Capt. Isaac and Dorcas, ae. 21, Nov. 6, 1804. Dorcas, consort Capt. Isaac, 47, Apr. 17, 1795. Ebenezer, ae. 28, July 5, 1813. Isaac, Capt., ae. 51, Dec. 13, 1795. Jacob, (a native of Sweden,) ae. 30, Dec. 2, 1817. Lemuel, of Capt. Isaac and Dorcas, ae. 35, Feb. 28, 1810.

SPRAGUE.—Benjamin, ae. 74, Feb. 15, 1791. Daniel, of Phineas, 18, Oct. 11, 1773. Dorothy, wid. Edward, in 58 y., Mar. 29, 1727. Edward, ae. 52, Apr. 14, 1715. Elizabeth, relict John, in 85 y., Sept. 28, 1736. Elizabeth, relict Dr. John, 46, Jan. 21, 1808. Hannah, wife Phineas, in 44 y., May 13, 1770. John, Capt. ae. 68, June 25, 1692. John, ae. 51 y. 9 m. 6 d., Dec. 16, 1703. John, Dr., ae. 50, Oct. 21, 1803. Jonathan, Junr., in 40 y., Nov. 8, 1719. Jonathan, in 75 y., Mar. 8, 1730-1. Lois, wife Samuel, ae. 24, Apr. 6, 1696, and their child. Mary, wife Jonathan, abt. 56, July 30, 1714. Mary, of Benj. and Phebe, 2 y. 6 m., June 30, 1752. Phebe, of Stower and Phebe, 6 y. 4 m. 20 d., Jany. 6, 1718. Phebe, wife Stower, ae. 51, March 15, 1742. Phebe, of Cotton and Phebe, in 11 y., Nov. 10, 1805. Phineas, ae. 53, Jan. 23, 1690. Phineas, in 71 y., Aug. 29, 1736. Phineas, in 76 y., June 13, 1775. Phineas, in 81 y., Dec. 29, 1805. Rebekah, wid. Phineas, in 94 y., Apr. 30, 1788. Richard, in 35 y., Sept. 16, 1720. Samuel, Lieut., ae. 65, Oct. 3, 1696. Samuel, in 85 y., Nov. 12, 1743. Sarah, relict Phineas, ae. 75, Oct. 19, 1810. Susanna, consort Dr. John, 26, Nov. 23, 1781. William, in 53 y., Nov. 21, 1747, by him four of his children. William, of Benj. and Phebe, 23, Oct. 27, 1794.

STEARNS.—Joanna, wife Capt. John, formerly wife Jacob Parker, in 79 y., Decr. 4, 1737.

STOWER.—Samuel, in 57 y., Dec. 26, 1721.

SWEETSER.—Benjamin, in 55 y., Sept. 23, 1720. Mary, wife Samuel, 57, Sept. 14, 1767. Samuel, ae. 88, July 4, 1789. Stephen, ae. 76, Jan. 11, 1790.

TAYLOR.—Harriet A., of Josiah and Joanna, 2 y. 6 m., Nov. 19, 1830.

THACHER.—Charles, of Rev. Peter and Elizabeth, 9 wks., Nov. 13, 1779. Peter, of Rev. Peter and Elizabeth, 2 y. 9 m., Sept. 6, 1775. Sarah, of Rev. Peter and Elizabeth, 1 y. 6 m., Sept. 7, 1775.

TORREY.—Martha, Hatch, Dexter, of Simon L. and Lucretia H., 6 y., May 16, 1823. Nehemiah H. of Nehemiah and Bridget, 3 y. 18 d., Oct. 8, 1791.

TOWNSEND.—Elizabeth, wife Samuel, ae. 40, Nov. 20, 1699. E. Tomb, 1828. Mary, Mrs. footstone. Samuel, ae. 61, Nov. 18, 1723.

TUFTS.—Abigail, of Jona. and Rebeckah, 18 y. 2 m. 18 d., Apr. 26, 1726. Aney, of Stephen and Catharine, ae. 3, Nov. 16, 1754. Catharine, widow Stephen, in 74 y., June 23, 1787. Elizabeth, wife Peter, in 33 y., July 15, 1684. Hannah, wife Stephen, 67, Oct. 27, 1820. John, Junr., in 36 y., Aug. 16, 1725. John, ae. 63, Mar. 28, 1728. John, of Stephen and Hannah, 2 y. 3 m., Jan. 14, 1779. Jonathan, of Jonathan and Rebeckah, 3 y. 5 m., Dec. 15, 1688. Jonathan, 63 y. 3 m. 11 d., Aug. 13, 1722. Mary, wife Peter, ae. 75, January, 1702-3. Mary, of Jona and Sarah, 8 wks., Oct. 7, 1716. Peter, ae. 83, May 13, 1700. Samuel, ae. 38, Apr. 21, 1735. Stephen, of Stephen and Hannah, 4 y. 6 m., Jan. 14, 1779. Stephen, in 77 y., Dec. 5, 1785. Stephen, ae. 84, Mar. 12, 1832. Timothy, of John and Mary, ae. 23, May 2, 1727. William, ae. 31, Feb. 15, 1819.

UPHAM—Abigail, wife John, 52, Aug. 23, 1717. Abigail, of Saml. and Mary, in 21 y., Sept. 6, 1738. Abigail, of Nathl. and Mary, in 14 y., Sept. 22, 1738. Daniel, of Nathl. and Mary, 1 y. 5 m., Sept. 1, 1714. Daniel, of Nathl. and Mary, in 19th y., Sept. 18, 1738. Hannah, wife William, 79, Aug. 17, 1829. John, ae. 84, Feb. 25, 1681. John, in 67 y., June 11, 1733. John, of Saml. and Mary, 2 y. 11 m., Sept. 6, 1736. Marcy, of Saml. and Mary, in 18 y., Aug. 17, 1738. Martha, of Nathl. and Mary, 2 m. 23 d., May 31, 1725. Mary, of Phinehas and Mary, ae. 2, Aug. 20, 1687. Mary of Nathl. Jun. and Rebecca, in 8 mo., Sept. 8, 1738. Nathaniel, Sergt., ae. 56, Nov. 11, 1717. Phebe, of Nathl. and Mary, 15 y. 8 m., Apr. 3, 1725. Phebe, of Samuel and Mary, 7 y. 6 m., Sept. 4, 1738. Phineas, Dea., in 62 y., Oct. 19, 1720. Phineas, Junr., 31 y. 6 m., July 17, 1738. Ruth, ae. 12, Dec. 8, 1676. Ruth, ae. 60, Jan. 18, 1696-7. Sarah, wife Jona. 53, Oct. 14, 1715. Sarah, of David and Sarah, 3 m. 15 d., Jan. 21, 1734. William, of Saml. and Mary, 2 y. 5 m., Aug. 15, 1738. William, ae. 77, May 25, 1828.

VINNING.—Samuel, ae. 51, May 30, 1803.

VINTON.—Benoni, in 41 y., Oct. 10, 1760. John, Lieut. ae. 29, Sept. 24, 1781. Samuel, of Lieut. John and Mary, ae. 2, Sept. 17, 1775.

WAIT (a), WAITE (b), WAITT (c), WAYT (d), WAYTE (e).—Abigail (b), wife Thos. 72, Mar. 13, 1759. Abigail (a), of Wm. and Eliza, 7 y. 7 m., Oct. 15, 1777. Benjamin (e), of Thos. and Mary, in 22 y., June 2, 1735. David (c), ae. 88, Nov. 11, 1843. Deborah (a), wife Isaac, ae. 92, Sept. 13, 1806. Ebenezer (e), of Thomas, *ters* [Tertius or 3rd.] and Abigail, in 16 y., Apr. 21, 1740. Elizabeth (d), wife Jona, 19 y. 2 m., March 10, 1714. Elizabeth (c), wife Saml., in 32 y. July 16, 1746. Elizabeth (e), ae. 78, July 1, 1822. Elizabeth (a), relict James, ae. 54, April 6, 1829. Eunice (a), of Edward and Tabitha, 6 y. 4 m. 28, Dec. 22, 1740. Ezra (a), ae. 73, Mar. 14, 1813. Hannah (a), of Saml. Jr. and Mary, in 19 y., Sept. 10, 1777. Hannah (c), wife Micah, ae. 54, Nov. 1, 1801. Huldah (a), of Wm. and Eliza, 10 y. 4 m., Oct. 29, 1777. Isaac (a), of Isaac and Deborah, in 20 y., July 2, 1761. Isaac (a), in 68 y., Dec. 29, 1777. Isaac (c), ae. 73, Oct. 12, 1836. Jabez (a), ae. 63, Apr. 15, 1764. Jacob (e), of Thos. and Mary, abt. 20, Oct. 1, 1727. James (a), ae. 28, Nov. 25, 1802. John, Capt. (e), ae. 75, Sept. 26, 1693. John (d), of John and Anne, in 10 y., Apr. 11, 1733. John (a), ae. 85, July 14, 1807. John (a), ae. 80, Jan. 9, 1825.

Joseph (*e*), in 40 y., Apr. 9, 1725. Lydia (*c*), of Jos. and Lydia, 2 y. 3 m., Jan. 9, 1727. Martha (*c*), wife Capt. Saml. and Ann, ac. 27, Mar. 8, 1745. Mary (*e*), widow Thos., in 97 y., Jan. 6, 1763. Mary (*a*), consort Capt. Saml. Junr., ac. 44, Sept. 8, 1778. Mary (*c*), Miss, ac. 70, Oct. 7, 1825. Mercy (*a*), wife Saml. Jr. ac. 34, Mar. 5, 1793. Micah Jr. (*a*), ac. 25, July 21, 1797. Micah (*c*), ac. 78, Nov. 20, 1822. Nathan (*a*), ac. 74, Jan. 10, 1803. Nehemiah (*a*), of Wm. and Eliz, 1 y. 5 m., Oct. 26, 1777. Pamela (*a*), consort Capt. Daniel, ac. 30, Nov. 20, 1805. Peter Augustus (*a*), of Peter and Eliz, 7 y. 8 m., Oct. 14, 1815. Phebe (*a*), of Micah and Hannah, ac. 16, Sept. 30, 1802. Phebe (*a*), consort Nathan, ac. 71, Nov. 5, 1807. Phebe (*c*), wife Thos. ac. 84, Mar. 14, 1836. Rebekah (*a*), consort Samuel, formerly wife of Wm. Harris, of Charlestown, daur. of Thaddeus Mason, ac. 61, Feb. 2, 1801. Rebecca (*a*), 4th wife Samuel, 3d daur. Rev. Jos. Emerson, ac. 78, July 21, 1816. Ruth (*a*), 3d wife Samuel, daur. Rev. Jos. Emerson, ac. 67, July 21, 1808. Ruth (*a*), wife John, ac. 59, Oct. 19, 1808. Samuel (*d*), ac. 70, Sept. 20, 1720. Samuel (*d*), in 81 y., Sept. 17, 1734. Samuel (*c*), Capt. in 60 y., Jan. 14, 1740. Samuel (*a*), ac. 73, Jan. 5, 1783. Samuel (*a*), in 83 y., Jan. 10, 1815. Sarah (*d*), wife Capt. John, ac. 81, Jan. 13, 1707-8. Sarah (*c*), of Samuel and Sarah, in 4 y., May 8, 1766. Sarah (*a*), of John and Sarah, ac. 22 y. 8 m., Feb. 19, 1785. Sarah (*a*), wife John, ac. 72, Feb. 28, 1797. Sarah (*a*), wife Charles, ac. 27, Dec. 12, 1820. Sarah (*a*), wife Dea. Saml., ac. 62, Oct. 28, 1822. Sarah (*a*), Mrs. ac. 90, Feb. 14, 1831. Stephen (*a*), tomb No. 3, 1818. Thomas (*a*), Lieut. ac. 63, June 25, 1732. Thomas (*e*), in 82 y., Dec. 23, 1742. Thomas (*a*), in 89 y., Sept. 24, 1784. Thomas (*c*), ac. 79, Aug. 13, 1828. William (*d*), in 31 y., Jan. 16, 1711-12.

WHEELER.—Anna, widow of Saml., ac. 60, Feb. 18, 1804. Bethiah, wife Isaac, in 83 y., May 6, 1747. Thomas, in 53 y., May 19, 1759.

WHITTEMORE.—Benjamin Junr., 23, Oct. 6, 1703. Benjamin, in 87 y. July 16, 1726. Elizabeth, wife Benj., in 83 y., July 18, 1726.

WIGGLESWORTH.—Martha, wife Michael, ac. abt. 28, Sept. 4, 1690. Michael Rev. 74 y., June 10, 1705.

WILLIS.—Eliakim Rev. in 49 y., Mar. 14, 1801. Lydia, consort Rev. E. W., ac. 59, Jan. 25, 1767. Martha, consort Rev. E. W., ac. 71, June 29, 1796.

WILLY.—Eliza, of John and Sally, 3 wks., Apr. 25, 1802. John, of John and Sally, 18 mo., Aug. 23, 1802. Sally, wife John, 24 y. 5 m., March 13, 1803.

WILLSON (*a*), WILSON (*b*).—Benjamin (*a*), ac. abt. 34, Feb. 16, 1712-13. Jacob (*b*), ac. 63, Apr. 16, 1741. John (*b*) in 66 y., July 21, 1741. John Junr. (*b*), in 52 y., May 4, 1760. Joseph (*a*), Capt. ac. 58, Jan. 14, 1704-5. Susanna (*a*), ac. 74, December 1739.

WINSLEAD.—John, ac. 28, Jan. 10, 1683.

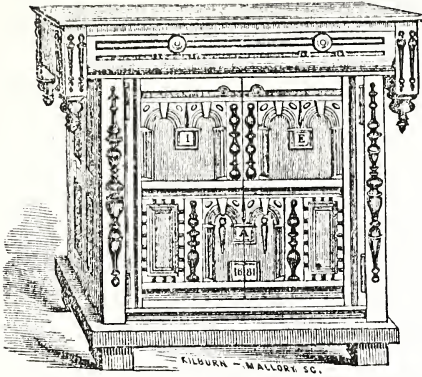
BALCH.—"Boston, Jan. 25. Extract of a letter from Mr. David Linzey, mate of the brigantine Robert, to a gentleman here, dated at St. Christophers, Dec. 13, 1732, via. Rhode Island. 'Sir—This comes to acquaint you of the dismal misfortune that has happened, viz., the loss of Capt. Balch.* He was knock'd overboard with the gaff, seventeen days after we left Boston, about 5 a'Clock in the afternoon, in lat. 17° 3' N. We reckon'd ourselves four leagues to the east^d of the Island of Antigua. We used all endeavours for his preservation, altho' to no purpose. We stood for this island Dec. 9, and anchored safe in Bassatterre.'"—*Boston News Letter* 25 Jan. 1733.

* His name was Joseph.—*Weekly Journal*, 29 Jan. 1733.

THE ELIOT BUREAU.

Jamaica Plain, Sept. 1st, 1855.

To S. G. DRAKE, Esq.



Dear Sir:—I send you a drawing of a Cabinet, which I purchased at auction, in Boston, in 1845, for two dollars. I have called it "the Eliot Bureau," the reason for which will appear from what follows. As I am the "fortunate owner," (to use the terms of the grandson of him in whose possession it had been) of an article valuable in itself; but, infinitely more so from bearing upon it the initials and age of that learned and venerated Divine, the Rev. John Eliot, I have no need

of an apology for calling the attention of your antiquarian readers to this article.

It is unnecessary for me to inform *your* readers that this most laborious Divine, who translated the whole Bible into the Indian language, and had it printed under his supervision, for the purpose of christianizing the natives of the soil, came to this country among the earliest of our Puritan fathers, in 1631. He soon afterwards became a minister of the Church in Roxbury, and thenceforward devoted the energies of his whole long life, of 86 years, to the Herculean task which has immortalized his name.

Although this learned Divine was not under the superstition of Witchcraft, which other eminent men of all professions, both here and in England, honestly entertained, yet his spirit was grieved by the wearing of wigs, which some of his orthodox brethren indulged themselves in.* His prejudices were also strong against the use of tobacco. To the practice of the former, he ascribed the Indian wars and all the calamities of the country; and thought, as many people now think, that the indulgence of the latter, "was a sacrifice of precious time, a silly amusement, disgusting in itself, and that Christians ought not to become slaves to such a pernicious weed and besot themselves by its influence." These were his two great prejudices, and, let me ask, what great man in any age, has his prejudices confined to so low a number.

At the time I purchased the Cabinet it was in a dilapidated state. The top was split and broken, and the outside had been painted with red paint, over which there had been a coat of whitewash. At that time I had an ingenious carpenter, Mr. John Wilson, at work on my mansion-

* "Among the prejudices of Mr. Eliot was one very strong against *wearing wigs*. He preached against it; he prayed against it; he thought all the calamities of the country, even Indian wars, might be traced to this absurd fashion. Many things have been told by the people of Roxbury, which were handed down to them by their ancestors, that seem only like amusing stories, of the good man's resentment."

"Mr. Eliot lived to see the prevalence of the fashion, to see many an orthodox minister wear a great white wig, and it is reported that he gave over the utterance of his grieved spirit, saying only as a *last word* of complaint, that the 'lust was insuperable.'"—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 8, *First Series*, p. 27.

house, which I was then building, and after his scraping off the paint and whitewash from the Cabinet, we saw that I had a rich and highly ornamented piece of furniture, made of Dantzic oak, with the initials

I E cut into the wood upon the centre of the door in front. A Under my direction, Mr. Wilson attempted to restore it 1681 according to the original design, and make it a useful article. Such of the ornaments as remained, were taken off; the broken ones pieced out; and those, which were wanting, were turned and resupplied in the fashion of the old ones. The door was entire, and swung on a round stick or post, about one inch in diameter. This I divided in the centre and hung it on two pair of brass hinges, so that it opens in the middle, instead of on one side of it. The drawer over the door is about four inches in depth, and is almost the only part which remains entire in its original state. There were two shelves inside, which were split and so much defaced, that I removed them, in order to give room for ten shallow pine drawers, which I put in, for papers. I put a thick oak plank under the bottom, and supported it by two oak blocks, for the whole to rest upon. I had a handsome oak board, polished and placed on it, for a top, instead of the old one, which was split and broken. The projecting ornaments in front, on the drawer and door, were very much broken, but not so much so, that the fashion of them could not be discovered. I put locks upon it, and varnished the whole over, so that, like a restored painting, it resembles the original, the initials and date never having been touched. Thus repaired, it is a convenient place for keeping my papers in separate drawers; and as it stands in a niche in my Library which was made purposely for it, it is both an ornamental and useful piece of furniture, and, as appears from the year inscribed upon it, of great antiquity.

I have thus been particular in describing the alterations made, lest, seeing so much new wood about the cabinet, its authenticity might be doubted.

The question, whose it was, now became the object of my solicitude. I saw that the initials, I. E., were those of the eminent individuals, John Endicott and Jonathan Edwards. But there was no connection, so far as I could ascertain, between the family in which it was found and either of those persons; and if there were, the date renders it inapplicable to them.

Being lost in conjecture, I endeavored to trace its origin by obtaining the name of the person who sold it, and found it was Doctor S. B. Swett, of Exeter, in N. H., who, being himself an antiquarian, I presume would not have sold it, had he discovered the date and the initials, which, though cut into the wood, were not plainly discernible. I immediately addressed the Doctor to learn its history, and received from him, in answer to my inquiry, the following letters:—

Genl. Sumner.

Dear Sir:—I have made inquiries concerning the old case, and learn nothing further than I knew before. It belonged to Judge Gookin, of North Hampton, N. H., and was brought to this country by some of his ancestors. It has been in the possession of a relative of his, (from whom I purchased it,) for fifty years. If I succeed in obtaining anything further concerning it, I will inform you.

With respect, your obed't serv't,

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 6, 1845.

S. B. SWETT.

I renewed my application to learn further particulars, and received the following reply:—

Dear Sir:—I wrote you all I knew concerning the old piece of furniture. I found it at a house about six miles from here, on a cross road. I asked whence it came: and the people, who are very poor, and ignorant in proportion, told me that the parents of one of them owned it fifty years, and that their mother prized it very highly. I was at an expense of eight or ten dollars on it, and realized about one. I have never been past the house whence I obtained it since, or should have inquired particularly about it; though, I believe, they know nothing more than I have written. The house is midway between this and Greenland.

I remain, your ob't serv't,

Exeter, N. H., Monday, 7th Dec., 1845.

S. B. SWETT, M. D.

I was still in the dark, and now bent my inquiries to ascertain to which of his ancestors the initials would apply. I found that Judge Gookin was great-great-grandson of the well known Major General Daniel Gookin, who settled, first, in Virginia, in 1621. He brought with him there, "*fiftie men of his owne* and thirtie passengers, exceedingly well furnished with all sorts of provisions and cattle, and planted himself at Newport's News." He remained there some twenty years, when missionaries arrived who were sent from Puritan Massachusetts to Episcopalian Virginia. Their mission was so successful that the following year the Assembly passed an Act, compelling all Puritans to depart at once from the Colony. Capt. Gookin, as his title then was, being of the number, abandoned his possessions in Virginia, and left for Boston, where he arrived in 1644. Four years after this, he settled in Cambridge. He was a man of eminence, and held high offices in the Colony. He was a representative from Cambridge to the General Court several years, and in 1651 was Speaker of the House. He was an Assistant thirty-five years, and was appointed in 1656 *Superintendent of the Indians*, and wrote and published two celebrated works concerning them. The first of these was dedicated to King Charles 2nd, the other, to Hon. Robert Boyle, secretary of the Society for "propagating the Gospel among the Indians, and others in North America." He also wrote the History of New England, in eight books, which, in the language of the distinguished author, were said to be "faithfully collected." This great production, in Manuscript, is supposed to have been lost, with his other papers, when his house was burnt at Cambridge. If the sheets were scattered to the winds, as letters of great pecuniary value have been, at the quarterly conflagrations of the papers by the General Post Office, we may hope at some future time that they may be found, as Gov. Bradford's manuscript Letter Book, has been recently, to the great satisfaction of antiquarians.

Capt. Gookin had three sons, Daniel, Samuel and Nathaniel, and a daughter Elizabeth. She married John Eliot, Jun., the son of the "Apostle," being his second wife. He died in 1668, leaving one child only, named John, who settled in Connecticut. His widow, in 1680, married Edmund Quincy, of Braintree, the grandfather of President Quincy.

Daniel, the eldest son of Capt. Gookin, was the first pastor of the church in Sherborn, Mass. He preached, also, to the Indians, at Natick. Of Samuel, we know nothing. Nathaniel, the third son, was minister of Cambridge, being the successor of President Oakes. He had a son, Nathaniel, minister of Hampton in New Hampshire. He had a son, Nathaniel, minister of that part of Hampton called North Hampton, after the

town was divided, and near to, or in which the Cabinet was found. This latter Nathaniel was the father of Judge Gookin, before mentioned.

An intimate connection and friendship existed between the two families of Gookin and Eliot, of which abundant evidence might be given, but the following extracts from the Will of Gen. Gookin, may be considered sufficient. See Reg., Vol. II. (1848), p. 173.

"I give to daughter Elizabeth, [Eliot, Quincy,] one gold ring, and to each of her children a silver spoon. I mention no more plate, bedding or other things, because I gave her such things, at her first marriage, besides I have not been wanting to her, *having helped to breed up her son John Eliot for 17 yeares, at my house and at College.*"

"Unto John Eliot, my grandchild, I give one sixth part [of the estate, which was divided into six equal parts.] The reason of this bequest and not to my other grandchildren, is with respect to a benefit received from his grandfather Eliot, *which he ordered me to give to John*, of a greater value than a sixth part."

From the time Gen. Gookin was appointed superintendent of the Indians, he continued to be a steadfast coadjutor with the Rev. Mr. Eliot, in the great work of their Christian reformation. While the latter attended faithfully to their spiritual concerns, the former was the manager of their temporal affairs. They always co-operated. There is a remarkable instance of this in the memorable period of 1676, when, the feelings of the people being much excited against the Indians, by the success of King Philip, in his war against the whites, there was danger that the whole race would, at once, become exterminated. Had it not been for the stern intervention of Gen. Gookin, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Eliot, who had them removed to a place of comparative security, on Long Island, in Boston Harbor, the consequences might have been, the total annihilation of the red men. Gookin, by this act of resistance to the public will, gave great offence at the time, but, as it often happens, the firmness and humanity which he displayed, on this occasion, to their Indian foes, laid the foundation of his unbounded popularity and confidence afterwards.

Notwithstanding the marks of public favor which he received, the last evidence of which was his appointment as Major General of the Colony in 1681, when about 70 years of age, he died and left so little estate, that the Rev. Mr. Eliot, in the letter to Mr. Boyle, wherein he says that Gookin "was a pillar in our Indian work," begged that the society to which Mr. B. was secretary, would bestow a gratuity of ten pounds upon his widow.

The ownership of the Cabinet has thus been traced from Judge Gookin to his great-great-grandfather, Gen. Gookin, who, it has been shown, was the intimate friend and companion of the illustrious Eliot. We have also seen that their families were connected with each other, the son of Eliot having married the daughter of Gookin, and that there was a great intimacy between their respective families.

Now, we would inquire of your readers, as we have of several who have seen the article, (among whom is J. W. Thornton, Esq., of Boston, a grandson of Judge Gookin, and who is connected by marriage with the Eliot family,) whether there is not raised by this testimony the strongest presumption that the ancient Cabinet, which is the object of our inquiry, belonged to the eminent man in our history, the Rev. John Eliot, who, from his success as an Indian missionary, has ever since been familiarly called by the distinguished title of the "Apostle Eliot!"

Mr. Thornton, to facilitate my inquiries, has sent me a Genealogy of the Bowles Family, showing that the Rev. and Hon. John Bowles married Sarah Eliot, only child of Rev. John Eliot, Jr. In his letter to me of February last, communicating it, he refers to "the curious old cabinet, bearing the initials of the *Apostle Eliot*, and supposed to have been his, of which you are the fortunate possessor." This opinion adds to the evidence which I have already furnished, that this is a relic of that super-eminent Divine.

I submit this paper to you, in hopes that some of your readers may be able to verify the facts and inferences which I have drawn from them. At any rate, sufficient has been said and done to inspire the muse of one of my friends,* who looked at the Cabinet with great admiration, to produce the following beautiful lines, which she afterwards sent to me, as I do to you, as a fit memorial of this venerated relic.

Respectfully your ob't serv't,

WM. H. SUMNER.

THE ANCIENT CABINET

Once belonging to the *Apostle Eliot*, one of the earliest Indian missionaries, now in the possession of General Sumner, at Jamaica Plain.

Blest relic! of a vanished age,
And of the Apostolic Sage,
From whom these records sprung;
And of that wild untutored band,
Who asked if God could understand,
Prayers in another tongue.†

To thee his hallowed image clings
And all these half-forgotten things
That *he* so well could tell;
Of war dance and of ambuscade,
Of lovers slain—and captive maid,
Which in his day befell.

Of awful scenes that blanched the cheek
Of the strong man, yet made the weak
For Faith and Kindred bold;
Of those who slept in peace at night
Yet murdered were, ere morning light,
As many a tale is told.

By him, the pure and undefiled,
In wisdom strong, in love a child,
Who brought "the Book of books,"
And bade their bloody conflicts cease,
Changing their fierceness into peace,
Their spears to pruning hooks.

The self-denying man—who made
A temple of each forest shade;
And who ne'er deemed it loss
To sacrifice his time—his all—
One Heathen soul to disenthral,
And lead unto the Cross.

As Franklin through the ductile wires
Drew *down* from Heaven electric fires
Along the light'ning-rod,
So Eliot from their earth-bound frames
Elicited celestial flames,
And drew them *up* to God.

* Mrs. Susan H. Todd, daughter of the late Aaron Hill, Esq., of Cambridge, and grand-daughter of Edmund Quincy, with whom my father studied law.

† An historical fact.

Thus passing in a viewless line
 Transmitted from his age to mine
 His virtue's kindling ray,—
 All the first links that mark the chain
 To the rich blessings we retain
 Date from that distant day.

Yet should his spirit wander here,
 How strange to him, would now appear,
 Bloomers and *mustachoed* men;
 Railroad and telegraph and steam
 To him, would far more wondrous seem
 Than tales of sorcery then.

Our land would seem enchanted ground,
 With fiery coursers gliding round
 And iron monsters filled;
 The sun turned portrait painter, and,
 All the mesmeric, lethean band
 Would seem by magic skilled.

'Twould make his witches shrink from sight,
 To find their broomsticks useless quite,
 And riders left behind;
 By Art and Science, potent spells,
 Working in Nature's secret cells,
 The Alchemy of mind.

And thou! poor "wandering Jew," we see
 At last in polished company,
 'Mid "troops of friends" at ease,
 In a fair sunny spot where Heaven
 To genial hearts the boon has given
 Of wish and power to please.

Farewell! I gladly leave thee there,
 Still guarded with assiduous care
 As *age* should ever be;
 By the Apostle's *mantle* blest
 May'st thou preserve in either breast
 The *minstrel's* memory.

WHITCOMBE.

A small number of families and individuals in the United States, and some in England, have derived their origin from a family whose name heads this article.* The undersigned, being one of them, was early in life induced to investigate the genealogy of this family, and a portion of the result of his labors was long since published in the history of a town, in which the first of them who came from England to America had early settled.

During thirty years past he has collected some additional information, which may become of interest to all related to this ancient name; and he has long contemplated the preparation of a work which should embody this information. I now propose to extend and complete this work as fully and as early as practicable, and publish it in a neat and permanent form—if those who are thus interested, whether in America or Europe, will communicate to me by letter their own information as to the origin of themselves and their immediate predecessors; and will further contribute each his subscription for one or more copies of the Book. Letters, addressed to me at Springfield, County of Windsor, and State of Vermont, U. S. A., will be received and gratefully acknowledged. SAMUEL WHITCOMB

* That name, like many others, has been somewhat variously spelled—as Whetcombe, Whitecombe, Whitcomb, &c.

BRIEF MEMOIRS AND NOTICES OF PRINCE'S SUBSCRIBERS.

[Continued from page 178.]

[Communicated by ASHBEL WOODWARD, M. D., of Franklin, Conn.]

CABOT, REV. MARSTON, of Killingly, was the son of George Cabot, who was rated first in the Salem tax book, in 1700. In the Essex Registry of Deeds, Vol. 16, p. 24, is a conveyance of annuity to George Cabot, of Boston, lately of the island of Jersey, joiner, dated 2 Nov., 1702. George Cabot m. a daughter of Benjamin Marston, of Salem, where the former resided sometime, and then removed to Boston.

John Cabot, the classmate of Marston, was his cousin. The former was son of John, who was ancestor of most of the Cabots in Salem and Boston. (*H. Wheatland, M. D.*)

Rev. Marston Cabot was born in Salem, Mass., 1704; was educated at Harvard College, where he grad. 1724; and was ordained first minister of the Second Church in Killingly, now Thompson, Conn., Feb. 25, 1730. A church consisting of 27 members was organized on the same day. The attending clergy on this occasion were Rev. Messrs. *Coit*, from Plainfield; *Throop*, of Woodstock; *Fisk*, of Killingly; *Hale*, of Ashford, and *Williams*, of Pomfret. He died in the midst of his labors, in his pulpit, from a fit, April 8, 1756, in the 27th year of his ministry.

He m. Mary, daughter of Rev. Josiah Dwight, first of Woodstock; and afterwards of Dedham, Mass. Mr. Dwight died and was buried in Thompson.

His children were—I. Abigail, bap. April 30, 1732; II. George, bap. Jan. 13, 1733-4; III. Mary, bap. Aug. 3, 1735; IV. Sebastian, bap. May 29, 1737; V. Susanna, bap. May 13, 1739; VI. 2^d Abigail, bap. June 14, 1741; VII. 2^d Susanna, bap. March 6, 1743; VIII. 2^d George, bap. March 31, 1745; IX. Marston, bap. March 29, 1747; X. Francis, bap. Oct. 16, 1748; XI. Anna, bap. Oct. 21, 1750; XII. 2^d Francis, bap. Nov. 22, 1752, N. S.; XIII. Sophia, bap. Aug. 15, 1756.

Mary m. Feb. 17, 1754, Capt. David Hosmer. She d. 26 Sept. 1766; Abigail, m. Feb. 9, 1761, John Corban; Anna, m. Dec. 13, 1770, Peter Barnet; Susanna, m. June 20, 1771, John Holbrook.

He published in 1734, Two Sermons on Fasting; 1737, A Thanksgiving Sermon; 1743, A Sermon on Christ's Kingdom; 1754, A Sermon at the ord. of Rev. A. Putnam, of Pomfret. His descendants now reside in Thompson.

COLLINS, REV. TIMOTHY, of Litchfield, was a native of Guilford, Conn., and was born April 13, 1699. He was a grandson of John C. who came to Guilford in 1667; was admitted a freeman in 1670; and went to Branford, where he died in 1704. He m. 1st, a Trowbridge; 2d, June 2d, 1669, Mary, widow of Henry Kingsworth, of Guilford, and 3d, March 6, 1700, Dorcas Taintor. His children were John,¹ born in Branford in 1665; Robert,² of Middletown and Meriden, and Mary,² who was born in 1681.

John,¹ was Deputy from Guilford, to General Court, 1672; John,² born as above (1665,) m. July 23, 1691, Anne, dau. of John,* and grand-

* John Leete was the first white child born in Guilford.

daughter of Gov. Wm. Leete. He d. in Guilford, Jan. 24, 1751, at the age of 86 years. His children were:—

- I. Anne, b. May 9, 1692, m. March 2d, 1720, Daniel Bartlett;
- II. Mary, b. April 11, 1696, d. Feb. 2, 1729. [had 5 children.
- III. John, b. Feb. 23, 1696, m. April 26, 1716, Rachel Mix, of
- IV. Timothy, b. Feb. 11, 1698, d. Feb. 19, 1698. [New Haven.
- V. Rev. Timo., b. April 13, 1699.
- VI. Daniel, b. June 13, 1701, m. May 15, 1725, Lois Cornwall, of
- VII. Susanna, b. Sept. 25, 1703, d. Oct. 5, 1703. [Long Island.
- VIII. Samuel, b. Nov. 2, 1704, m. Oct. 20, 1731, Margery Leete.
- IX. Mercy, b. Jan. 19, 1707, m. Samuel Hopson, of Wallingford.
- X. Oliver, b. Oct. 18, 1710, m. 3 wives and had 14 children.
- XI. Avis, b. April 1, 1714, m. Peter Buell, of Litchfield.

Mrs. Anne Leete Collins died Nov. 22d, 1724, aged 53.

Rev. *Timothy³ Collins*, born as above, graduated at Yale College 1718. At the first town meeting held in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 6, 1721, he was called to a settlement in that place in the work of the ministry. In addition to the provision made in the original deed it was voted that he have £57 per annum for the first four years, £60 for the 5th year, £70 for the 6th year, and afterwards at the rate of £80 per year. Also £100 by the 1st of July and fire-wood so long as he continues in the work of the ministry. Accepted by Mr. Collins Dec. 12, 1721, (Litchfield Town Rec.) He was ordained June 19th, 1723. In addition to his ministerial duties he practised medicine which led to his dismissal, by his own request, Nov. 15, 1752. In the following year he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. After this period he gave his time wholly to medical practice and to the duties of a civil magistrate. Mr. Collins, as described by one or two aged persons who still remember him, was tall, slim and had a weak voice. He died in 1776. He m. Jan. 16, 1722–3, Elizabeth Hyde, of Lebanon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Henry Willes, first minister in Franklin, (see Franklin Church Records.) She was a daughter of Samuel³ Hyde, who m. Elizabeth Collins, Dec. 10, 1690; a granddaughter of Samuel,² who m. 1659, Jane Lee, in Saybrook, and a great-granddaughter of William Hyde, one of the original proprietors of Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Collins was employed in cases of midwifery, and on the birth of Ursula Norton, of Goshen, in Jan. 1780, she was sent for and drawn upon a hand-sled 4½ miles. It will be recollected that this was the famous Canada winter. They had eight children all born in Litchfield, viz.: Oliver,⁴ Anne,⁴ Charles,⁴ Lewis,⁴ Rhoda,⁴ Cyprian,⁴ Ambrose⁴ and John.⁴

ROSSITER, Rev. EBENEZER. Edward was probably the ancestor of all of the name of Rossiter* in this country. He came from Plymouth, England, with the Rev. John Warham and his people, and settled in Dorchester, in 1630, where he seems to have been a person of consequence. His son, Doctor Bray² or Bryan² Rossiter, (for there seems equal authority for each name) accompanied his father from England, and in 1636, with others, commenced the first settlement in the Colony of Connecticut at Windsor. Dr. Rossiter was a leading man in the town

* This name is written Rocester in the early Colonial Records of Conn; in the Guilford Records, Rosseter.—*Talcott*.

having served as Magistrate and also as Recorder till 1652. About this period he removed to Guilford, and purchased the property of Mr. Samuel Desborough who returned to England. During some difficulties which arose in the church in Guilford, after the departure of the Rev. John Higginson, Dr. Rossiter removed to Killingworth; but when harmony was restored by the settlement of the Rev. Joseph Elliot in 1664, he returned to Guilford, where he continued to reside till his death, which occurred Sept. 30, 1672. Three years previous he was deeply afflicted by the death of his wife Elizabeth and his daughter Sarah, who both died in the month of August, 1669.

He had sons John,³ and Josiah,³ and daughters Johannah,³ who m. Nov. 7, 1666, the Rev. John Cotton, of Plymouth, Mass., and Susannah,³ b. Nov. 18, 1652, and m. Rev. Zachariah Walker, of Woodbury, Conn. There were besides four children who died young.

John,³ m. Mary, daughter of Jonathan Gilbert, of Hartford, and had son John,⁴ born May 12, 1670, who was lost at sea, having never married. The father d. soon after the birth of the son, Sept. 1670. His widow m. Samuel Holton, of Northampton.

Josiah,³ was much employed in public affairs; was recorder, magistrate and a member of the upper House of the Assembly from 1701 to 1711. He was the father of seventeen children by wife Sarah, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Sherman, of Woodbury. He died Jan. 31, 1716. His children were:—

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| I. Sarah, ⁴ | b. Nov. 26, 1677, d. May, 18, 1678. |
| II. Elizabeth, ⁴ | b. May 16, 1679, d. Sept. 17, 1698. |
| III. Josiah, ⁴ | b. May 31, 1680, settled in Killingworth. |
| IV. Samuel, ⁴ | b. Jan. 28, 1682, d. Aug. 23, 1682. |
| V. Timothy, ⁴ | b. June 5, 1683, father of Rev. Asher, Y. C., 1742. |
| VI. John, ⁴ | b. Oct. 13, 1684, d. Jan. 8, 1687. |
| VII. 2d Samuel, ⁴ | b. Feb. 17, 1686, m. and had children. |
| VIII. David, ⁴ | b. April 17, 1687, d. April 29, 1688. |
| IX. Jonathan, ⁴ | b. April 3, 1688, m. and had children. |
| X. Nathaniel, ⁴ | b. Nov. 10, 1689, m. and had children. |
| XI. Sarah, ⁴ | b. Feb. 25, 1691, m. A. Pierson, Jr., of Killingworth. |
| XII. Patience, ⁴ | b. April 6, 1692, m. John Belding. |
| XIII. Johannah, ⁴ | b. April 23, 1693, d. June 16, 1703. |
| XIV. Mary, ⁴ | b. Sept. 3, 1694, m. Cheesebro'. |
| XV. Theophilus, ⁴ | b. Feb. 12, 1696. [ton. |
| XVI. Susannah, ⁴ | b. June 13, 1697, m. Rev. J. Cheesebro', of Stoning- |
| XVII. Rev. Ebenezer, ⁴ | b. Feb. 4, 1699. |

This 17th child, our client and subscriber, grad. Yale College, 1718; was ord. at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 19, 1722, which relation he sustained till the time of his death, Oct. 11, 1762. Three months before his death, (July 10, 1762) he affixed his signature to a memorial* commending the Indian Charity School founded by Dr. Eleazer Wheelock to Christian favor both in Old and New England. He m. Oct. 7, 1723, Hannah,

* See a Narrative of the Indian Charity School in Lebanon, in Conn., New England: founded by that Faithful Servant of God, the Rev. Eleazer Wheelock: 2d edition, pp. 64. London: Printed by J. & W. Oliver, Bartholomew-close, near West Smithfield, 1767.

daughter of the Rev. Ebenezer White, of Long Island. Their children were:—

- I. Ebenezer,⁵ b. June 17, 1724, d. Feb. 10, 1725.
- II. (2d) Ebenezer,⁵ b. April 27, 1726, Yale College, 1744, d. 1750.
- III. Mehitable,⁵ b. Dec. 29, 1728.
- IV. Hannah,⁵ b. Dec. 22, 1730.
- V. Sarah,⁵ b. Nov. 10, 1732.
- VI. Mary,⁵ b. Dec. 8, 1735.
- VII. Elnathan,⁵
- VIII. John Cotton,⁵ } twins bap. July 8, 1739.

Both grad. Yale College, 1756. Rev. Dudley,⁶ is a son of John Cotton⁵ Rossiter.

WOLCOTT, ALEXANDER. The Hon. Henry¹ Wolcott was the first of the Wolcott family who settled in New England. He came from Tolland, in Somersetshire, England, to Massachusetts, where he arrived in 1630; and after residing a few years at Dorchester, removed with his family to Windsor, in 1636, to continue with Mr. Warham's Church with which he had united before his embarkation. He was a gentleman of education and wealth and had been a magistrate before he left his native country. Although he was considerably advanced in years, having been born in 1578, his public career in the infant colony as magistrate and assistant or Senator was not brief, and was ended only by his death which occurred May 30, 1655. About the year 1607, he m. Elizabeth Saunders who survived her husband about one month. They had six children, all b. in England, viz.: Anne,² Henry² Jr., George,² Christopher,² Mary,² and Simon,² who was born 1625; m. Martha Pitkin, and d. in Windsor Sept. 11, 1687.

The children of Simon² and Martha were Elizabeth,³ Martha,³ Simon,³ Joanna,³ Henry,³ Christopher,³ Mary,³ William,³ and Roger,³ who was b. Jan. 4, 1679; m. Sarah Drake, and d. May 17, 1767. Roger,³ was a major general, and second in command at the siege and capture of Louisburg, 1745; and from 1751 to 1754, was Gov. of Conn. The children of Roger,³ and Sarah were:—

- I. Roger,⁴ b. Sept. 14, 1704, d. Oct. 19, 1756.
- II. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Apr. 10, 1706, m. Roger Newberry.
- III. Alexander,⁴ b. Jan. 20, 1708, d. Oct. 18, 1711.
- IV. Samuel,⁴ b. Jan. 9, 1709, d. Dec. 27, 1717.
- V. Doct. Alexander,⁴ our Subscriber, b. Jan. 7, 1712.
- VI. (Still born.)
- VII. Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 31, 1715, d. Jan. 5, 1735.
- VIII. Hepsibah,⁴ b. June 23, 1717, m. John Strong, of E. Windsor.
- IX. Josiah,⁴ b. Feb. 6, 1719.
- X. Erastus,⁴ b. Feb. 8, 1721, d. May 12, 1722, } twins.
- XI. Epaphras,⁴ b. Feb. 8, 1721, d. Apr. 3, 1733, }
- XII. 2d Erastus,⁴ b. Sept. 21, 1722, served as a general in the war of the Revolution, was a Judge of the Supreme Court, and a member of Congress from Conn., died Sept. 14, 1793.
- XIII. Ursula,⁴ b. Oct. 30, 1724, m. Matthew Griswold, of Lyme, Gov. of Conn. from 1784 to 1786, and the father of Gov. Roger Griswold.
- XIV. Oliver,⁴ LL. D. b. Nov. 20, 1726, grad. Yale College, 1747, member of Congress from 1775 to 1778, and from 1780 to 1784,

signer of the Declaration of Independence and Gov. of Conn. 1796 ; d. Dec. 1, 1797, was the father of the late Gov. Oliver⁵ Wolcott.

XV. Maryanna,⁴ b. Jan. 1, 1730, m. Thos. Williams, Esq., of Brookline.

Alexander,⁴ grad. 1731, and probably at the time of subscribing for "Prince's Chronology" was an undergraduate in Yale College, and resided in New Haven.

Having completed his medical education in the office and under the instruction of Dr. Norman Morrison, of Hartford, he commenced the practice of medicine in Windsor, his native town, where he attained to a high rank in his profession. It has been related of him that he had a faithful domestic to escort him when he visited his patients, and to aid him in preparing medicines for the sick.*

When in 1776, the General Assembly was forced to make some provision for the medical staff of the army, they chose a committee to examine all who applied for the post of Surgeon or Surgeons'-mate. Dr. Wolcott was at the head of this committee. He died in 1795, greatly respected in his old age. By two marriages he had 13 children, two of whom became physicians. Of these, one practised in Windsor, and the other, Simon, settled in New London, and in 1792, was one of the founders of the Connecticut Medical Society.

Correction.

ROBINSON, Rev. JOHN, of *Duxbury*, was not as had generally been supposed and as would appear from a memoir in the Register,[†] prepared by the author of this emendation, a son of James of Dorchester ; but from evidence recently discovered, it appears that he was a son of Samuel 1st and a brother of Samuel 2d, who died in 1734. Samuel 1st, was a son of William Robinson, who was in Dorchester in 1636 or 1637, and died 1668.

TAR AND PITCH.

First Barrel of Tar made in New England, by Capt. Coram, in 1698 ? —*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. July 1855, p. 278.*

1649—A person was presented in Plymouth Colony for profaning the Sabbath in attending to tar pits. 1661—Plymouth Laws mention duty on tar. 1668 and 1670—They have a rule about making tar, and, 1673, as to the measure of tar barrels. 1629—The Mass. Company in London were to send over "men skilful in making pitch." This is the same substance as *tar*, the former being obtained by tapping the tree and the latter by burning the tree. Hence one is of a lighter color than the other. 1671—Richard Wharton, a lawyer, and company of Boston, had privileges from General Court, for the manufacture of tar, turpentine, pitch, rosin, oil of turpentine or mastic. Yours, J. B. F.

* In this way Primus and his master lived on for years, till it occurred to the latter that the old negro should be released from bondage. Primus was free, but he did not waste months in doubt respecting his future course. He immediately removed to the opposite bank of the river and was at once recognized as a doctor, and as such frequently employed. On one occasion he was requested to visit a sick child at Poquan-nock. Primus obeyed the summons. On his way home, he rapped at the door of his old master, who came out to inquire what was wanted. "Nothing particular, master; I called to say that I was sent for to see a child of our old neighbor; found it a very simple case, and said to the mother it was not necessary to send so far for a doctor, for you would have done just as well as any one else."—*Dr. Sumner's Address.*

† See Gen. Reg. Vol. VIII, page 172 and seq.



A TOUR TO CONNECTICUT RIVER, THROUGH THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS, FROM WELLS.

[Communicated by CYRUS WOODMAN, Esq., of Mineral Point, Wis.]

July 10, A. D. 1760.

I was now keeping School in the 2d Parish in Wells, boarding with Rev: Daniel Little, Sat out on my Journey, July 10. I had commenced at Cambridge Bacheleur of Arts the year before. Rode to *Newbury*, my native Place, without anything remarkable in the way. Found my Brother, Capt. *David Coffin* there. He came from *Santa Croix* in 11 Days. From thence rode to *Charlestown* and *Boston*, And went to *Commencement* at Cambridge. Tarried at these Places till 18th of July.*

18th July. Left Cambridge, rode thro' *Watertown*, *Waltham*, *Sudbury*, *Marlborough* and† *Malborough* and *Shewsbury*. Arrived after an hot Day, at *Brookfield*, very tired. Lodged with *Upham*, a Scholar then at Home at the House of his Father.

19 July. This Day rode thro' *Western* to *Palmer*. Here we stopped. Went into Swimming; and, after that, had a Night of Sweet Rest.

20 July. Lodged with my Classmate *Daniel Jones*, Studying Law with Col. *Worthington*. The Col. treated me with eminent Courtesy.

21 July. Rode to *long meadow*. Visited Rev: *Williams*. He is son of the Rev: Mr. *Williams* who was taken by the Indians in 1703, and whose sufferings in Captivity have been printed. He told much of the Sufferings of some of our Friends who fought the Indians, above *Deerfield* in 1675.

22 July. My classmate, *Daniel Jones* and I crossed the River. We found *Justin Ely*, another Classmate, with whom we slept. Before this, we visited the minister, the sensible and kind Mr. *Lothrop*.

23 July. With Mess: *Jones* and *Ely*, I rode to *Northampton*. Visited the Pastor, Mr. *Hooker*, an agreeable man. The *Meadows*, as the People here call the *Intervals*, are the best Fields I ever saw, very rich and very large. Lodged at Mr. *Warner's* a Relation of *Jones*.

24 July. Passed the River to *Hatfield*. Went up the Balcony of tr. beautiful meetinghouse to have the Fields of *Hatfield* and *Hadley* under the Charmed Eye. This prospect, from *Mount Holyoke*, is said to be one of the most delightful in the world.

25 July. Rode alone to *Deerfield*, dined with Rev: *Ashley*, then waited on-Col. *Hindsdale*. This man, with *Joseph Seecombe*† and Mr. *Parker*, was ordained a Missionary in Boston.

Hinsdale was sent Westward; the other 2 went East. All this must have been done long before the War of 1755. *Hinsdale* did not preach long. The Town and Fort near Fort *Dumma*, is now called *Hinsdale*, after the said *Hindsdale*. The Fort he built at his own Cost.

Then I proceeded alone to *Sheldens Fort* in *Fallstown* about 3 miles West of the River, where we pass over to *Northfield*—meant to pass over, but, being disappointed, went back to the Fort. Father *Shelden* was there. He was the only man who tarried here in the war of 1755. He built the Fort for 360. Pound old tenor, or 36. Pound Sterling. The Province remitted Part of his Expense. The good man received me very kindly. The pious Father, in his Evening Prayer, breathed forth his

* He afterward married *Mary Gorham*, of *Charlestown*, which may account for his *tarrying*.

† Repeated in the original, by mistake, I suppose.

‡ I am not quite sure that I have copied this name right.

humble Petitions with such Fervour, and well chosen Texts as not only rejoiced, but really astonished me.

27 July. Went to *Hindsdale* yesterday and here lodged last Night. Madam *Hindsdale* went with me in a Row-Boat 3 miles to hear a Mr. Strong, afterwards *Judge Strong*, preach. His Texts were Tit : 2. 11. 12 and 1. John 3. 2.

[This was the first and the only Time yt. I saw Mr. Strong for about 50 years. In nearly 1812, he was, as Superior Judge, sitting on the Bench in Portland. On the Sabbath I preached for Dr. Deane, in the first Congregational Society in the Town. The Judge heard Me and heard my Name. He said to Himself "Can the Rev: Dr. Coffin be the very Person, who, with Madam Hindsdale took much Pains to hear me preach in the year 1760." At Noon he came into the House of Dr. Deane and recd. Satisfaction. We were much surprised, and well pleased, and we had a good share of french complaisance. Before he left me he said "As I am a Stranger I meant to hear as many Preachers as I could; but, surely, I will not leave you."]

27 July. Slept with Mr: Strong, a mile below Hindsdale Fort. Tis a moderate, Day's Ride from Hence to No. 4. There is a River called *West River* which falls into Connecticut, on its *West Side*. The mountains, opposite, on the East side of the River, are hence called *River Mountains*.

28. Monday. Mr. Strong rode with me to Rev: Hubbard's, of Northfield, where we dined. Rode thro' *Sunderland* to Rev: Parsons of Amherst. I rode this Day about 36 miles. There are about 20 Families in Hindsdale, 62 in Northfield. Col. Hinsdale has 30 acres english grain fit for the Sickle.

29. We went to Mount Holyoke, on the East Side of the River, two miles from Hadley. We rode Halfway up the Hill, then tied our Horses and walked to the Summit. The Mount is bold at the west End, commanding the Prospect of *Hampton, Hadley* and *Hatfield*. We saw Mount: near *New Haven*, also very high Howsatonick mountains N. W. We saw wild 'Turkeys' Feathers here and there, and Strawberries in Plenty. Here is the small and low Herb, *Seconniague* which the Indians smoke *alone*, and we with *Tobacco*. The View here far exceeds all I ever had before. Hundreds of Acres of Wheat, Rye, Peas, Flax, Oats, Corn &c, look like a beautiful Garden, variously yet elegantly laid out. Stoop, and look thro' your Crotch, and the Prospect is surprisingly beautiful and charming. Returned to Mr. Parsons' and lodged with him.

30 July. I purpose now to leave the charming River. I might have mentioned *Colerain*, a Town adjoining Fall Town. It has a minister. The Painting and Utensils, and Furniture in the Houses, do not equal outward Appearances of their Houses in this Part of the Country.

Left the Rev: Parsons, Rode thro' *Pelham* and *Greenwich* to Rev: White of *Harwick* and lodged with Brother, my Classmate, and son of the Parson. There is an Hill running nearly N. and S. thro' the East Part of *Pelham* over which we pass. It is the most *steep* and lengthy to *ascend* which I have ever seen.

As we leave rocky *Pelham* and enter *Greenwich*, we find smooth Pine Plain, refreshing to the weary Traveller.

31 July. In the morning at Rev: White's. Tarried here 1½ Day then rode to old *Rutland* and lodged with Mr. Frink, Fellow Student in Time past at Cambridge. This and *Hardwick* are hilly and rocky and good

for corn. Their wood is oak, walnut and chesnut. Rode through Part of Shrewsbury, Land like Hardwick. Came to Harvard, lodged with Rev: Wheler.

3 Aug. Sunday. Kept Sabbath here. His Text was John 3. 7. Rode to *Westford* and found my Classmate *Moody*, minister there.

4 Aug. Left *Moody*; passed thro' *Billerica*, a good Town; and *Tewksbury* rather a poor pine Plain Town. Reached Mr. Symmes of *Andover*, my former Tutor. Lodged there. Miss Sarah Jackson was there of Boston, sister to Tutor Jackson.

5 Aug. Spent the forenoon, rainy, with Miss Jackson. Dined by Invitation with Col. Osgood. After Dinner rode to my Father's in *Newbury*, entering the Town at 9 P. M. Capt *David Coffin*, my Brother, entered the Town the Same Day, from the *Eastward*, and will sail in 10 Days for the *W. Indies*.

8 Aug. Rode to King[s]ton, to see Messrs. *Coffin* and *Secombe*, ministers there. They and all my Friends there treated me with every attention.

9 Aug. Saturday. Visited my good Uncle *Coffin* at *Eping*. Rode thro' *Newmarket*, thro' which runs the River *Lamper* and empts into the *great Bay*, so called, above bloody Point Ferry. Mr. *Moody* is minister of *Newmarket*. I then passed thro' *Durham*, the minister is a Mr. *Adams*; then into *Dover* whose minister is a Mr. *Cushing*; then to Rev: *Pike's* of *Somersworth*; then to Rev: *Foster's* of *Berwick*, where I lodged. 10 Aug. Sunday. Rode to Mr. *Hemmenway's* meeting in *Wells*; entered as he read his Text. Dined with Deacon *Wells*; then rode to the 2d Parish in *Wells*, from whence I sot out on my Journey of 32 Days from July 10, to Aug. 10, inclusive. I lodged *gratis* thro' my whole Journey. I mention this in gratitude to my generous Friends, and to their Honour.

PAUL COFFIN.

YORK, ME., INSCRIPTIONS.

In memory of Samuel Sewall, Esq., four generations in a lineal descent from Henry Sewall, Esq., sometime Mayor of Coventry in O. England, whose grandfather Henry first came to N. England, 1634. For penetration, sound judgment, and wisdom, remarkable; given to hospitality; the widow and fatherless he relieved and protected; various offices, civil, military and ecclesiastical, with honor and reputation he sustained; pious, exemplary and devout, on the 28th of April, 1769, aged LXXXI, he died. His seven surviving sons, with the approbation of his four daughters, this stone erected. "Let brotherly love continue."

In memory of Maj. Samuel Sewall, an architect of the first class, from whose fabrications great benefit has resulted to society. He was benevolent, hospitable and generous without ostentation and pious without enthusiasm. He died July 28, 1815, æ. 91.

In memory of Deacon John Sewall, whose modesty, benevolence, hospitality and piety rendered him truly amiable to all his acquaintance. He died June 27, 1808.

In memory of Mr. Nathaniel Sewall, who died Jan. 9, 1814, æ. 53 years.

In memory of Mrs. Joanna, the virtuous consort of Deacon John Sewall, daughter Benjamin and Abigail Stone. She died March 8, 1807, æ. 83.

[The foregoing were copied from inscriptions on grave stones in the old burying ground in York, on the west side of York River, about half a mile from the old South or Sewall's Bridge, in a secluded place near an unfrequented road.

W. F.]

ABSTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST WILLS ON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASS.

[Prepared by Mr. WM. B. TRASK, of Dorchester.]

[Continued from page 230.]

GEORGE GRIGGS, of Boston. Will. 4: 5 mo. 1655. Being now sicke; make my wife *Alice*, executrix, & doe giue hir my house & ground, with all y^e appurce^s, & y^e two acres of land at Long Island, be it more or lesse, as also my household stuffe, dureing her life. After y^e decease of my wife it is my will y^t my sonne, *James Griggs*, shall haue y^e house & ground, with the 2 acres of land at Long Island, he paying out of it to my dau. *Anne Joanes*, £5; to my dau. *Mary Brookes*, 40s.; & to my dau. *Sarah King*, £10. I giue vnto *James*, a feather bed & boulder, a blankett & coverlid, y^t is greene & white, after his moth^r's decease. I also giue him all my working tools at my p^rsent decease. 4th July 55. Witness to these
George Griggs.

Will. Colbron, James Penn.

Elder Wm. Colbron deposed, 3 Aug. 1660.

HUMPHERY GRIGGS.—Inventory of the goods and Estate of *Humphery Griggs*, deceased, taken by *Samuell Basse* & *Richard Brackett*, 18th 6 mo. 1657. £109 11.

Power of Administration on the Estate graunted to *Grissell Griggs*, his late wife, 18 Aug. 1657, who deposed the same day. [She was formerly the wife of *Thomas Jewell*, of Braintree. See Reg. Vol. V. pp. 304, 305.]

THOMAS HAWKINS.—*Mary Fenne*, Administratrix to the Estate of the late *Cap^t. Thomas Hawkins*, haueing Given an Inventory of the Estate of her said late husband unto the Court, being in all, as appears, £900. And haueing one sonne, and fower Daught^rs desire y^e Court That *Thomas Hawkins*, sonne of the said deceased, may haue y^e Farme at Dorchester, (over the water) prized at £257, he paying £57 to one of his sisters, so rests for his portion. The 4 Dau^s. £100 p^r piece; her selfe the Remainder, which was allowed by the Court, 29: 8: 1657.

Inventory of s^d Estate:—taken 26th 5^{mo}. 1654. The Farme at Dorchester, over y^e water, [probably on the northeasterly side of the Neponset River,] with a Barne, dwelling house & 180 ack^rs of land, £257.; house & land at Dorchester, 50 ackers, £110.; house & land at Boston, £200; ½ of the Ship Penguin, in England, £75; Cattle in the hands of Mr. *Rob^t. Bricke*, £60, &c. Total £919. Oweing to *Mrs. Avery* & others, in London, £25.

The Estate of *Cap^t. Tho: Hawkins* y^t lyeth in y^e towne of Dorchester, valued by vs. 1: 6: 54. *Humphray Atharton*, *Nathaniell Patton*.

The house & land of *Mrs Fenns*, lately widdow to *Cap^t Tho: Hawkins*, w^{ch} is in the North side of Boston, valued at £205, by *George Davis*. *Mrs Mary Fenne*, late *Hawkins*, deposed, 29: 8: 57.

SAMUEL JEWELL.—An Apprizem^t. of the goods of *Samuell Jewell*, late deceased. Am^t £5. 3.; prized by Mr *William Paine* and *John Sweete*, w^{ch} are all the goods of *Mary Jewell*, as she saith, only her weareing apparel. *John Sweete* deposed, 29 Oct. 1657.



JOSEPH TWITCHELL.—An Inventory belonging to *Joseph Twitchell*, late of Dorchester, this 8: 8^{mo}: 1657; apprizd by *John Gurnell*, *John Minott*. Sum total, £43 15.04. "At Mother Brookes, 2 acres, £1.; one 3^d Division, 4 acres, £1.4^s.; the woode vpon 4 acres of Land, £2.;" &c. *Timothy Wales & Benjamin Twitchell* deposed 26: 9^{mo}: 1657.

[NOTE.—This name is written Tuchill, Tuchel, and Tuchine, on the Dorchester Records. Francis Tuchill had a grant of land in that town, in 1634; Joshua, in 1635. Joseph Tuchel, died 13: 7: 57. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Tuchel died 8: 1: 58-59.]

THOMAS ALCOCKE.—A true Inventory of the goods and Chattells of *Thomas Alcocke*, prized by *James Johnson*, *Rich^d Truesdall*. The sune is £20.07. For debts oweing for a Legacy giuen to two of our Children by *Deacon Allcocke*, deceased, and by vs receiued for them, but wee neuer yet gaue it to them, £4. Power of Administration Granted to *Margery*, his late wife, in behalfe of herselfe & Children. She deposed 30 Jan. 1657. The Court Ordered that this Widdow should haue the Estate, viz^t. £16, to bring vp the Children.

THOMAS DICKERMAN.—An Inventory of the goods and Estate of *Thomas Dickerman*, who deceased the 3: 11^{mo}: 1657; prized by *John Capen W^m Clarke*, 15: 11^{mo}: 1657. "Land before the house of *Jacob Hewens*; house and land at Boston;" &c. *Ellen Dickerman*, wid. of *Thomas*, deposed, 25: 11: 1657.

RICE DAVIS.—An Inventory of the Estate of *Rice Davis*, deceased, £11. 15. 06.; more a debt due from *Sarg^t Daniell* to *Rice*, £5. 10^s. 8^d.; goods received, as appears by the *Master Wheatleigh* Oath, £6. 4. 4^d.

WIDDOW SMEAD.—*Mr. Israell Stoughton*, Administrator to *Mr^s Judith Smeed*, widdow, deceased, as by Inventory taken y^e 18: 3^d: 1639. Sum is £103: 19: 05. Payd to *Batcheller*, of Sallem, w^{ch} wee apprehended is repaid *Jn^o Denman* by him, £13. 06. 08.; payd to *John Pope*, of Dorchester, wth *William Smeed*,* w^{ch} is repaid into y^e Deacons hands, £32.; to *Mary Denman*, wife to *Clement Maxfield*, £13. 10^s. 10^d.; &c. &c. *Roger Clap*, *Christopher Gibson*, *Hopetill Foster* were appointed to examine *Mrs Stoughtons* booke & Inventory concerning *Mrs Judith Smeeds* Estate, who find the balance of the whole Estate to be £85. 07. 11^½.; to be divided among 3 Children. *Jn^o Denmans* pte comes to £32 00^s. 06^d.; *Mary Denman*, now *Clem^t. Maxfields* wife, £21. 07^s.; *W^m. Smeeds* pt is £35. 06. The apprisers make a return the 11 of 1^{mo}. 1657-8. Mentions "sister *Visillah*, *Jn^o Scudder*, Bro: *Knight*, *Oliver Purchase*; a tub to sister *Clarke*; my Brothr *Clarke*; good. *Tomkins*; Bro *Kinsly*; 5 dornix Curtins to *Sumner*; good. *Jewett & wife*; a vylett coat to goodman *Oldreges*," &c. &c.

JOHN FRANCKLIN.—An Inventory of goods of *John Franckling*, deceased, p^rsented by *Cap^t Samuell Scarlett & Mr John Freake*, taken 30th June 1658, by *Mr Christopher Clarke & Seargeant Alexander Adams*. Amt. £17. 10. 08. *Cap^t Samuel Scarlet* deposed, 1 July 1658.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.—The Inventory of such goods & Estate of *Wil-*

* William Smead, wd. Elizabeth, dau. of widdow Laurence. 31: 10: 58.—*Dorchester Records*.

liam Francklin, late of Boston in ye Massachusetts, (who dyed in London) as are to be within ye said Colonie made and apprizd, according to ye best judgem^t of *Elder James Penn*, *William Clarke*, *Benjamin Negus*, & *Robert Howard*, the 28 of July 1658. Sum is £719. 10. besides £28 in England. *Phebe Franckline*, wid. of *William* deposed, 20 Aug. 1658.

EDWARD HOLYOKE. Will made 25 Dec. 1658. As for the holy faith of the holy one, God in trinitie, and of the holy faith of our glorious Lord, the son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the second Adam, I haue composed A booke and doe bestowell [?] vpon each of my sonnns in law as their best legacy, &c. (Being instructed chiefly by an understanding of the Scriptures) I doubt not to say my booke will giue him A hart of all sound doctrine.

Touching my worldly estate, I dispose the yoke of Oxen and my mare, to my sonn in law, *George Keysar*, and my mare foale and A Cow, to my sonn *Prenam*; tow kine to my sonn *Andrewes*; A Cow to my dau. *Marten*. These Oxen and kine are in the hands of Goodman *Wilkins*, of Linn; the mare and foale is at Rumney Marsh. I giue to my sonn *Tuttle*, that £4 that yearely hee should haue giuen mee since I put ouer the house at Boston to him. I neuer yet had [a] penny of it; 40^s I gaue him of that, soe theare is yet £6 beehind and theare is £5 mentioned in Goodman *Wilkins* Case that hee oweth mee, I giue to my dau. *Marten*, and 20^s. to my kindswoman, *Mary Mansfeild*, and 10^s. of it to *John Doolittle*, and 10^s. of it to my kinsman *Thomas Morris*, of Newham, and 10^s. of it to *Hannah Keasar*. I giue my best Cloake of that Cloth that cam from England to my sonn *Holyoke*, as allsoe my Coate of the same cloth. I giue my other Cloke to my sonn *Keaser*, my best Dublet and breeches to my sonn *Tuttle*, my stuff dublet and my best hat to my sonn *Holyoke*; all the rest of my weareing apparell to my sonn *Keasar*. As touching the whol yeares rent of this yeare 1658, that is Dew mee from Goodman *Wilkins*, of Linn, I owe *Theodore Atkins* 49^s.; pay him in what I owe; *John Hull* Aboute 22^s.; pay him in wheate; pay *Mr Russell*, treasurer, 3 bushells of wheate; for *John Andrewes*, 8 bushells of wheate to *Mr Wilson*, Paster at Boston, and 8 bushell of Indian. As for my Linell, let all my dau^r part alike. The 20^s Goodman *Page* oweth mee, as my sonn *Tuttle* cann witness, I giue my dau. *Martin*. There is aboute 15^s. Cap^t. *Sauige* oweth mee, intreate him to satisfie my Cosan *Davis*, and the rest giue to my dau. *Marten*. As for my books and wrightings, I giue my sonn *Holyoke* all the books that are at Linn, as allsoe the Iron Chest, and the bookes I haue in my study that are *Mr Beanghans* works I giue him, hee onely cann make vse of them, and likewise I giue all my manuscripts what soeauer, and I giue him that large new testament in folio with wast papers between euery leafe, allso *Mr Answorth* on the 5 books of Moses and the psalmes, and my dixinary and Temellius bible in Latten, and my latten Concent and daniell bound together, and A part of the New testament in Folio, with wast paper betwin euery leafe, and the greate mapps of geneolagy, and that old manuscript called a Synas sight; the rest, for A muskett I gaue of olde to my sonn *Holyoke*: All my land in Linn, and that land and Medow in the Cuntry neere Reding, all was giuen to my sonn *Holyoke*, when hee married *Mr Pynchors* Daughter. Pr me. *Edword Holyoke*.

25 June 1660. Power of Administration to the estate of the late *Mr*

Edward Holyoke is Graunted to *Mr Elizur Holyoke*, his only sonn, to performe this Imperfect will of his father as neere as may be.

Inventory of the Estate of *Mr Edward Holyoke*, of Lynne, who dyed at Rumney Marsh, the 4th May 1660, taken the 19 June 1660. Prised by *John Tuttle*, *John Dowlettell*. Amt. £681. "A farme at Lynne, £400; 3 acres at Nahant, £6; a farme at Bever dame, neare Reading, £150," &c. &c.

Eleazer Holyoke deposed, 25 June 1660.

HENRY AMBROSE.—An Inventory of the goods & Estate of *Henry Ambrose*, of Boston, late deceased. Pr *John Jeffes*, *John Sunderland*. Sum totall, £337.09. *Susanna Ambrose*, his widow, deposed, 19 Nov. 1658.

STEPHEN LINCOLN.—Inventory of the Estate of *Stephen Lincolne*, deceased, made the 18: 8mo: 1658. £179.10^s. *Stephen Lincolne*, son of *Stephen*, deposed, 18: 9: 1658.

FRANCIS CHICKERING.—Inventory of the Estate of Ensigne *Francis Chickering*, late of Dedham, deceased, made 20: 8mo: 1658, by *Eleazer Lusher*, *Henry Chickering*, *John Haward*, *Peter Woodward*. Totall £1820. 18. 08.

17 Oct. 1658. *Mrs. Sarah Chickering & Cap^t Eleazer Lusher* deposed. The Court Considering the good report of the pious and prudent behavior of *Sarah ye Relict of Francis Chickering*, & bringing vp ye Children of the said Francis, &c. doe order that she be allowed out of this Estate as her portion (including the £150. contracted for, before marriage, as a pt. thereof) the some of £350. The rest of the houses, lands, debts and goods to be divided betweene the 5 dau^s. Accompting £100 already paid *Stephen Paine* as part of his wives portion, to be so much of her pte.

RICHARD WOODY.—An Inventory of the Estate of *Richard Woody*, Senior, of Roxbury, deceased, prized by *Thomas Weld*, *Isaac Morrell*. *Richard Woody* deposed, 16 Dec. 1658.

JOTHAN GIBBONS.—Inventory of the Estate of the late *Mr Jothan Gibbons*, deceased, prized Pr *Mr Rob^t Brecke*, and *John Richards*, 16th Dec. 1658. Amt. £21. 10. *Susanna Gibbons & Cap^t Samuelli Scarlet* deposed, 16: 10mo: 1658.

MARGARETT GIBBONS.—Inventory of the Estate of the late *Mr^s Margaret Gibbons*, Relict of *Major Generall Edward Gibbons*, deceased, as it was taken and Aprized by *John Richards*, *William Phillips*. Amt. £28. 10. *Susanna Gibbons and Cap^t Samuelli Scarlet* deposed.

WILLIAM HARVY.—Inventory of the goods & chattells of *William Harvy* prized 18: 11: 1658. Amt. £38. 16.

28 April '59, *Martha Harvy* deposed. 29 Aprill 1659. Power of Administration to ye Estate of *William Harvy*, deceased granted to *Martha*, his late wife, for her own vse to bring vp her fower young Children.

WILLIAM HAYWARD.—Inventory of the goods & lands of *William Hayward*, of Brantree, late deceased, taken 8 July 1659, by *Henry Kingman*, *John Rogers* *John French*. Amt. £195. 05. 06. 14 June

1659. Power of Administracon granted to *Margery*, his late wife, in behalfe selfe & children. *Margery Heywood* deposed.

JOHN MAYNARD.—Inventory of the Estate of *John Maynard*, made by *James Johnson Rich Truesdall*, 7: 9: 1658. Amt. £64. 06. 08. "Fowles prized by *John Biggs & John Jackson*." 29 July 1659. Cap^t *James Johnson & Elizabeth Maynard* deposed.

WILLIAM BRIMSMEAD.—21 July. Power of Administracon to the Estate of the late *W^m Brimsmead* is Graunted to *W^m Brimsmead*, his sonne, in behalfe of himselfe & his brother & sisters.

CLEMENT BRIGGS.—12: 23: 1648. Copie of y^e Estate of *Clement Briggs*. Lands in Weymouth & Plymouth, &c. Sume totall £65. 07. *Elizabeth Briggs* Relict of *Cleoment*, deposed, 28 July 1659.

ROBERT GIBSON.—Inventory of the Estate of *Mr Rob^t Gibson*, deceased, Boston 14: 8: 1656, prized by *Richard Wooddy, John Skarlett, Rich^d Wayte*. "From *Mr John Richbell*, for wages & wine, £36." &c. 11 Aug 1659. *Benj. Gillam* deposed.

THOMAS WALKER.—Inventory of *Thomas Walkers* Estate, late deceased, taken by *Richard Gridley, Samuel Sendall, & Edmund Jackson*, who were chosen by *Anne*, the wife of the said Walker, and *Thomas*, his sonne. "In the Killyard of *Samuel Sendall*, hyred by *Thomas Walker*, bricks burnt & raw, with wood & boards, £42," &c. Sume totall £323. 10. 06. 1 Sept. 1659. Administration Graunted to *Anne*, his late wife, & *Thomas Walker*, in behalfe of themselucs & the rest of the Children. *Anne Walker*, deposed.

ROBERT RACHELL.—A Note and Inventory of *Robert Rachell* estate. Amt. £5. 4^s. 8^d. Power of Administration graunted to *Judah*, his late wife, in behalfe of herselfe & Children. Estate prized by *Jn^o Sweet, Tho: Rallings*. [No date.]

RICHARD DENTON.—Inventory of the Estate and Goods of *Richard Denton*, late of Dorchester. Taken by *Abraham How, John Minott*. Amt. £57. 05. *Ruth*, relict of *Richard Denton*, deposed 6 Oct. 1659.

(NOTE.—Richard Denton, of Dorchester, m. *Ruth*, dau. of *Thomas Tilestone*, 11: 10: 57. Richard Denton died 28: 10: 58. Timothy Foster, m. 1st *Ruth Denton*, 13 Oct. 1663. She d. 5 Dec. 1677. Mr. F. m. 2^d *Relief Dous*, 9 Mar. 1681. See Reg. Vol. V. p. 399.)

MARGARETT PREIST.—Inventory of y^e Goods belonging to *Margarett Preist*, deceased, taken by *Hen: Powning Jn^o. Joyliffe*, Constable. Goods in the hands of Cap^t *James Johnson & Alexander Becke*. £9 7^s. Administration granted to *Alexander Becke*, 22: 9mo: 59.

THOMAS PEAKE.—The testimony of *Thomas Robinson*, aged 25 yeares or there about; of *Jeremiah Miller*, aged 36 yeares or there about; of *John Sawdy*, aged 40 yeares or there about; and *John Clifford*, aged [blank] yeares, concerning the Estate of *Thomas Peake*, (Cooper of the Shipp *Edward* and *Martha* whereof *Ellis Else* is Master) dyed at *Nevis*, and at the time of his decease had aboard the said

shipp, as followeth, &c. &c. of the which goods an outcry was made, at the mast, by *Jeremy Miller*, by the Masters Comand, and to those that bought, the master said they must pay money for it; this *Ambrose Cowly* also affirmeth. The said *John Sawdy* and *John Clifford* saith further, that *Thomas Peake* tendered them a faire siluer hat band to sell, which the said *Peake* told the said *Sawdy* the Master bought it of him.

Thomas Robinson & Ambrose Cowley, y^t *Peake* tould y^m y^t w^t goods he had, w^{ch} will not sell at Virginia, he would leaue it with *Andrew Cload*, in Boston, in New England, who was his Country man, & one y^t would send it home for him to his wife, & said he had sent him some what alreddy from Barbadoes.

Thomas Robinson & Joha Sawdy deposed, 3 Nov. 1659, when Power of Administration was granted to *Andrew Cload*. *Ellis Else* rendered his account, 4 Nov. 1659. Goods of the deceased were purchased by Mr Jn^e Nowell, *Ellis Else*, Tho: Robinson, Tho: Horper, Jn^e Pectete & Jn^e Clifford.

HENRY PENNY.—The Estate of *Mr Henry Penny*, deceased, Deb^r vnto *Jacob Sheafe*, as delivered to *Marshall Wayte*. To *Henry Weale*, *Thomas Huckins*, &c. Amt. £49.

12 Oct. 59. Deliuiered Pr me, *John Pole*, Pr order of my M^r *Marg^t Sheafe*. Rec^d by me, *Rich^d Wayte*, Adm^r. *Richard Wayte* deposed, 22: 9: 59.

THOMAS READ.—Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of *Thomas Read*, lately deceased, aprized by *Will Cotton*, *Will English*, *John Viall*. Amt. £57. 11. *William Hudson* deposed, 25: 9mo: 59. Estate indebted to *Nath. Renolds*, *Timothy Prate*, *Mr Hanniford*, &c. Amt, £52. 03. 05. Owned by *Mary Reade*. Witnes *John Ferniside*, *John Viall*.

STEPHEN WEEBOW.—16: 9mo: 1659. An Inventory taken of the Goods & Clothing of *Stephen Weebow*, who deceased Sept. the last, Administration graunted to *Lieu^t W^m Phillips*, 25: 9mo: 1659, who then deposed.

HUGH BATTEN.—Inventory of y^e Estate of *Hugh Batten*, deceased [8: 4: '59,] taken this 19: 5mo: 1659. Amt. £144. 04. 07. *Vrsula Batten*, widow of *Hugh*, deposed, 26: 9mo: 1659. There is also other land & Goods w^{ch} were his, before marrying, as followeth:—House and Land that was *John Grenaways*, father to *Vrselle Batten*, w^{ch} she is to haue during life, w^{ch} is well know, as by deed bearing date 5: 12: 1650 it doth fully appeare, &c. &c. Amt. £19. The Estate is indebted to *Mr Alcocke*, *Mr Glouer*, *Mr Davis*, *Nath^l Wallis*. £6 14'.

MRS SARAH PACY.—The Goods of Mr^r *Sarah Pacy*, prized by *Nathaniel Duncan*, *Rich. Gridly*. Cap^t *James Johnson* deposed 26: 9mo: 1659 The Court allowes the Accompt & Orders the Remainder to be payd to Mr^r *Anne Keayne, Junior*. & allows *Capt John[son]* 20^s more for his paines.

THOMAS WARNER.—Inventory of the Estate of *Thomas Warner*, of Boston, fisherman, deceased. Prized by *John Baker* and *John Farnum*, 23d Aprill 1660. Amt. £24. 15. 09. Power of Administration granted to *Mr Richard Russell* & *Mr George Corwine*
(To be Continued.)

GENEALOGY OF THE HAYNES FAMILY.

[Communicated by GUY C. HAYNES, ESQ., of East Boston.]

[At a meeting of the Historic-Genealogical Society held in Boston. July 11th, 1855, Mr. Haynes, a member, exhibited a cane given to his grandfather Thomas Haynes, of Haverhill, on his liberation, as a reward for his good conduct, by an Indian chief to whom he had been captive. Mr. Haynes also made a statement in regard to his ancestry from which it appeared that he was the fourth generation from the emigrant, Jonathan Haynes, who was born in England about 1616,—that he was born when his father was 71 years old, and that his grandfather was born when *his* father (the great grandfather of Mr. H.) was 64 years of age. One of Mr. Haynes's sisters was upwards of fifty years older than he. It was voted to enter the statement then made upon the records of the Society, and Mr. H. was requested to prepare a more detailed account of his family for the Register, in compliance with which request he has furnished the following genealogy.]

JONATHAN¹ HAYNES was born in England in 1616. The precise time when he came to this country is unknown. Tradition says 1633, or between 1633 and 1635. Tradition also says that he was a brother of Gov. John Haynes, of Connecticut, who emigrated in 1633, and of Dea. Samuel Haines, of Greenland, N. H., who emigrated in 1635. There are circumstances which make it probable that William Haynes, of Salem, who was made freeman in 1648, was a brother of Jonathan.

Jonathan¹ Haynes removed with his family from Newbury to Haverhill between 1684 and 1687, as his son Jonathan was born in the former place, and his last six children were born at the latter. He settled in the West Parish of Haverhill, on the River (or Hawkes meadow) road. On the 15th August 1696, he with four of his children viz., Mary,² Thomas,² Jonathan,² and Joseph,² were taken by the Indians in his field near Bradley's Mills. The father was reaping, and the children picking beans within sight of the house. The Indians with their captives immediately started for Pennacook (Concord N. H.) When they arrived there, they divided their prisoners. One party taking the father and Thomas,² started for their homes in Maine. Soon after they arrived in Maine, the prisoners found an opportunity to escape. (See History of Haverhill, p. 84-5.) The other party took Mary, Jonathan and Joseph, and went to Canada and sold them to the French. Mary was redeemed with 100 lbs. of tobacco carried up on a hand sled; Jonathan and Joseph never returned, but married in Canada, had families and became wealthy farmers.

On the 22d February 1698, Jonathan Haynes and Samuel Ladd were killed by the Indians in Haverhill. Their two sons, Thomas Haynes and Daniel Ladd, were taken prisoners and carried to Pennacook.* When Thomas Haynes was redeemed, nearly a year after, the Indian chief gave him his best cane, as a token of respect for his good behavior while a prisoner. The cane is about 3½ feet in length, the top being round, and the rest of the cane eight-sided. Each side is ornamented with figures, (some diamond shaped, others square or diagonal) all neatly cut with a penknife. There is an iron ferule and a spur at the end. This cane is now in the possession of a grandson.

- (1) JONATHAN¹ HAYNES, m. in Newbury, 1 Jan. 1674, Mary Moulton, who d. soon after. His second wife, to whom he was married at Hampton, 30th, 10mo, 1674, by Samuel Dalton, was Sarah Moulton, (b. at Hampton, 17 Dec. 1656,) dau. of William Moulton and Margaret (Page) his wife. His ch. were:—

* History of Haverhill, p. 101.

- (2) I. MARY,² b. at Newbury, 14 Nov. 1675 ; d. young.
- (3) II. MARY,² b. at N. 2 Oct. 1677 ; m. John Preston, 7 Jan. 1706 ; set. at Windham, Ct.
- (4) III. THOMAS,² (12) b. at N. 14 May, 1680 ; d. 6 Dec. 1771 ; m. in Haverhill, 22 Dec. 1703, Hannah Harriman, who d. 12 Feb. 1761.
- (5) IV. SARAH,² m. William Corbett, of Lebanon, Ct.
- (6) V. JONATHAN,² b. at N. 3 Sept. 1684 ; taken by the Indians 15 Aug. 1696, and sold to the French in Canada.
- (7) VI. MARGARET,² b. at Haverhill, 3 Mar. 1686-7 ; m. Thomas Kingsbury, Jr., who removed to Windham, Ct.
- (8) VII. JOSEPH,² b. at H. 4 Aug. 1689 ; taken by the Indians, 15 Aug. 1696, and sold to the French in Canada.
- (9) VIII. RUTH,² b. at H. 10 Feb. 1691-2 ; m. John Corliss, of Haverhill.
- (10) IX. HANNAH,² m. John Heath, of Norwich, Ct.
- (11) X. ABIGAIL,² m. Jacob Warner, of Connecticut.
- (12) XI. ELIZABETH,² b. at H. 22 May, 1696-7 ; m. Isaac Spaulding, of Plainfield, Ct.

THOMAS² HAYNES, [4] by wife Hannah had ch :—

- (13) I. LYDIA,³ b. 7 Aug. 1705 ; m. John Merrill, of Haverhill.
- (14) II. HANNAH,³ b. 22 Mar. 1706-7 ; m. John Webster of H.
- (15) III. MEHITABLE,³ b. 22 Jan. 1708-9 ; m. John Dow, of Atkinson, N. H.
- (16) IV. SARAH,³ b. 9 Jan. 1710-11 ; m. John Johnson, of Hampstead, N. H.
- (17) V. JONATHAN,³ b. at Haverhill, 25 April, 1712, d. at Bennington, Vt., 28 April 1786 ; m. 26 Sept. 1734, Elizabeth Kingsbury, by whom he had 3 children. She d. 17 Sept. 1741, and he m. in Apl. 1742, Ruth Page, by whom he had 9 ch. Four of his sons were in the Battle of Bennington. One of them (Jonathan,⁴) had a musket ball pass through his body and come out under his left shoulder, and another ball pass through his thigh. He recovered and raised a large family. He resided at Middletown, Vt. The names of the sons who were in the battle were :—Rev. Aaron,⁴ Dr. Thomas,⁴ David,⁴ and Jonathan.⁴
- (18) VI. JOSEPH,³ (19) b. 5 Feb. 1715, d. 26 Dec. 1801 ; m. 1st, Elizabeth Clement, 1 Aug. 1734, who d. 27 Feb. 1756 ; m. 2d, in June, 1756, Mehitable, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Marsh, and gr. grand dau. of Thomas and Hannah Dustin. She was b. 14 Apl. 1738, and d. 25 Dec. 1825, æt. 87.
- (19) VII. ELIZABETH,³ b. 4 Feb. 1717 ; m. John Gage, of Bradford.

JOSEPH³ HAYNES, [18] by his first wife Elizabeth, had :—

- (20) I. HANNAH,⁴ b. 27 Mar. 1735 ; d. 1782 ; m. 2 Jan. 1752, Daniel Redington ; m. 2d, Mr. Morgan, who settled in Tolland, Ct.
- (21) II. SARAH,⁴ b. 31 Oct. 1736, d. 1772 ; m. 1st, Nathaniel Redington, 2d, Mr. Frink, of Connecticut.
- (22) III. DAVID,⁴ (a) (b) b. 27 Nov. 1738, d. in camp, June, 1775, after the Battle of Bunker Hill, with camp fever ; m. 1755, Lydia Ayres.
- (23) IV. AMMI R,⁴ (a) b. 9 Aug. 1740, d. 26 Jan. 1822 ; m. 1761, Sarah French, who d. 1826.
- (24) V. JOSEPH,⁴ (a) (c) b. 25 Mar. 1743, d. 1810 ; m. Anna Heath.
- (25) VI. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 1745, d. 1747.

- (26) VII. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 23 Mar. 1747, d. 16 Apl. 1836, ac. 89; m. 18 Feb. 1767, Capt. John White, of Methuen. [Their son Hon. Daniel Appleton White, was b. in that part of Methuen, now Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1776; H. C. 1797; made Judge of Probate about 1816; resides at Salem]
- (27) VIII. LYDIA,⁴ b. 3 Jan. 1750, d. 1820; m. Capt. John Corliss.
- (28) IX. THOMAS,⁴ b. 23 Mar. 1753, d. Aug. 1753.
- (29) X. Thomas,⁴ (b) b. 2 July 1754, d. 1817; m. Nancy Moors, sister of Gen. Benjamin Moors. She d. 5 Dec. 1840.
- (30) XI. child,⁴ stillborn, 29 Jan. 1756. By second wife Mehitable, Joseph³ Haynes had:—
- (31) XII. MARY,⁴ b. 1 May 1757, d. 11 May, 1837; m. 1778, Asa Plummer.
- (32) XIII. JONATHAN,⁴ b. 23 Apl. 1759, d. 26 Feb. 1833; m. 1779, Polly Corliss.
- (33) XIV. JOHN,⁴ b. 28 Apl. 1761, d. 31 Oct. 1803 unm.
- (34) XV. JAMES,⁴ b. 29 June 1763, d. 12 Dec. 1812; m. 26 May 1784, Mary Webster.
- (35) XVI. ROBERT,⁴ b. 18 May 1766, d. 1812 unm.
- (36) XVII. TRISTRAM,⁴ b. 1 Apl. 1769, d. 22 Oct. 1848; m. 16 Aug. 1790, Abigail Mitchell.
- (37) XVIII. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. 2 July 1772, d. 24 Nov. 1852; m. 1795, Daniel Webster.
- (38) WARREN,⁴ b. 10 Aug. 1775; m. 1793, Mary Nicholls.
- (39) XX. SARAH,⁴ b. 21 Nov. 1777, d. 20 Jan. 1842, m. Joseph Heseltine.
- (40) XXI. MOSES,⁴ b. 21 Oct. 1780, unm.; res. on the old farm.
- (41) XXII. ANNA,⁴ b. 29 Apl. 1783, d. 6 May, 1853; m. Col. Evan Merrill.
- (42) XXIII. GUY C.⁴ b. 5 Feb. 1786, the writer of this, living at East Boston; m. 1813, Susan Kilborn, of Newburyport, who d. 16 Feb. 1855.

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- (a) David,⁴ Ammi R.,⁴ and Joseph⁴ Haynes, were in the French War in Canada. They belonged to the second Company, of Haverhill, 14 April, 1757; Richard Saltonstall, Major, and Richard Ayres, Clerk.
- (b) David⁴ and Thomas⁴ Haynes, were in the Battle of Bunker Hill.
- (c) Joseph⁴ Haynes, was also 1st Lieut. in Capt. Burrows's Company, Col. T. Bedell's Regiment, N. H., 1778, 1779, stationed on the frontier and adjoining to Connecticut River. His son Joseph⁵ served as his waiter.
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WATT.—“Holden, Aug. 26, 1762. Last Friday [Aug. 20] died Mr. Alexander Watt, in the 83d year of his age. He was born of religious parents at Stewarton in Scotland, and early enlisted into the publick service, and continued therein 29 years. He was with the Duke of Marlborough in all the Flandrian war; and is supposed to be the last that survived of all that army. From thence he came to America; was at the taking of Annapolis-Royal; and in the fleet in the unsuccessful attempt against Canada; and one of the 21 that were saved of a whole ships crew that perished, when so great a part of the fleet were shipwrecked. [Admiral Walker's Expedn. of 1711?] After he was dismissed he came to Boston, and there lived for about 10 yrs; from thence he remd. to Concord, and continued as long, and from thence to Holden, where he has lived ever since.—*Evening Post*, 13 Sept. 1762.

Extract from the Wrentham Records.

Anthony, born of Anthony and Sarah Hancock, 26 12mo. 1684.

Mary, born of Anthony and Ruth, 19 Dec. 1701; William, 1 March, 1702-3; Hannah, 3 July, 1709; Silence, 16 June, 1709.

Hezekiah, b. of Henry and Mary, 25 Sept. 1706; Mary, 1 Jan. 1710.

Sarah, b. of Anthony, jr. and Elizabeth, 1 March, 1708-9; Samuel, 13 April, 1712; Sarah, 13 Feb. 1713-14; Joseph, 27 April, 1717; Abigail, 9 July, 1719; William, 23 Feb. 1722-3; Timothy, 10 Jan. 1725; Benjamin, 15 Jan. 1728.

Elizabeth, b. of Henry and Elizabeth, 11 Nov. 1712; John, 27 Feb. 1713-14; Henry, 26 April, 1719; Benjamin, 21 April, 1722; Esther, 4 Nov. 1726.

Ruth, born of William and Hannah, 6 June, 1734; Enoch, 13 Feb. 1736; David, 26 Feb. 1740; Mary, 12 Oct. 1742; Elizabeth, 19 May, 1745; Daniel, 5 Jan. 1748; Sarah, 8 Aug. 1750; Allen, 15 April, 1754; Chloe, 16 Dec. 1756.

Elizabeth, b. of Samuel and Elizabeth, 23 Jan. 1737; Samuel, 6 July, 1738; Joseph, 10 Sept. 1740; William, 29 Jan. 1742; Philip, 9 Dec. 1744; Hezekiah, 4 Dec. 1746.

John, b. of John and Elizabeth, 11 Dec. 1738; Elizabeth, 21 Jan. 1741.

Timothy, b. of Benjamin and Patience, 10 March, 1752; Asa, 15 Dec. 1753; Sarah, 19 Feb. 1756; Elizabeth, 19 Oct. 1757; Jeremiah, 4 Aug. 1759; Levi, 3 July, 1761; Abigail, 3 Oct. 1763.

Martha, b. of John and Martha, 12 May, 1745; Henry, 23 Feb. 1747; Nathan, 16 May, 1749; Timothy, 26 Oct. 1751; Abijah, 1 June, 1754.

Elias, b. of John and Martha, 23 Feb. 1757; Olive, 20 Feb. 1759; Tryphena, 22 July, 1761; Rowland, 20 June, 1764.

Joseph, b. of Lt. Joseph and Jerusha, 30 June, 1764; Thomas, 18 Nov. 1766; Jerusha, 3 Oct. 1768; Elizabeth, 1770; Mary, 7 Sept. 1772; Samuel, 11 Sept. 1774; Abigail, 14 June, 1776; Oliver, 28 July, 1778; Eunice, 16 Jan. 1780; Sarah, 24 April, 1784.

Rachel, b. of Samuel and Esther, 19 Dec. 1766; Joel, 5 Jan. 1765; Olive, 18 July, 1769.

Paul, b. of Philip and Keziah, 13 Nov. 1769; Rachel, 29 June, 1771; Marvel, 4 Dec. 1772; Silas, 3 Sept. 1774; James, 1 March, 1776; Jairus, 11 April, 1778; Philip, 15 Sept. 1780; Samuel, 13 Aug. 1784; Sarah, 15 July, 1786.

Asa, b. of Asa and Abigail, 31 Aug. 1778.

Timothy, b. of Henry and Esther, 26 May, 1785; Dursey, 22 Nov. 1787.

Olive, b. of Joel and Hannah, 6 April, 1788.

Jonathan, b. of Philip and Dolly, 10 July, 1794.

Nov. 2, 1698, Rev. John Hancock ordained minister at Lexington.

Samuel Hancock had bapt. Mary, 19 April, 1702; Solomon, 18 June, 1704; Samuel, 21 July, 1706; Sarah, 17 Feb. 1712.—*Church Rec. of Lexington.*

The Betsey Scott who m. the nephew of the Governor, was the dau. of his widow's second husband.

FRAGMENT OF A LETTER FROM ONE UPON THE CANADA
EXPEDITION—1690.

*[Communicated by A. B. CARPENTER, Esq., of Lower Waterford, Vt.]

[*The first line torn off.*] this time Remembering my loue to my brothers and sisters and all the rest of my Relations and frends hooping you are all well as we are, I could hartely wish to heare from you before I go cleare away; I being now In great hast when I rit this letter, and for wont of paper I cannot write as I would; but I will giue you a short account of our acting since I come from home. We lay at Plymoth 8 dayes waiting the uesells but thay came not, but upon the 25 day of this Instant we sald out of plymoth in 5 Shalops about noon, and come to Nantasket before night, and we shall be ther till we go away. We conclude we shall goe the 30th day. The Saboth day I and 5 more of tantune (?) soulders went to Waymoth to meeting. Granfather and Granmother and unkell Natthanell, they are well, they desire to be Remembered to you.

I inform you who are our offersers: Sam^l Gallope is our Capt^t; Presaurit Abell, Leueter; Solomon Smith, Ensig^t; Sam^l: Sabin, Sarg^t; Will: Hack, Sarg^t; John Querk, Corp^l; Nicolas Peck, Corp^l; Carlow Carre, Stuerd. All our Soulders are well that belong to our towe. Not farder at present. So I rest and remain yur Duetiefull Son

DANIELL CARPENTER.

[Superscribed.] These for His Honnered Father William Carpenter Liuieng att Rehoboth, this ddd. Waimoth the 27th [no month] 1690.

[The chirography of the above letter is exceedingly good for that day, especially as it was written by a native of New England,—the same, I conclude, mentioned in the Carpenter pedigree, Reg. Vol. IX., p. 52. There is upon the back of the letter, apparently a list of Capt. Gallop's company which is as follows:—EDITOR.]

Capt. Samuell Gallope	Zacariah Curtiss	Thomas Hart
Lieut. Preserued Abell	Richard Tuells	William Newland
Ens. Solomon Smith	Thomas Tuells	Phillip Allen
Sergt. Samuell Sabin	Thomas Crossman	William Ellis
Sergt. William Hack	John Bright ⁽¹⁾	John Cupowo ⁽³⁾
Corpo ^l John Querk	Nicolas Hall	John Thomas
Corpo ^l Nicolas Peck	John Smith	Sam: Tutusk
Ichabod Peck	John Bagley	Dickins
William Robinson	*Joseph Jones ⁽²⁾	Simon Tom
Daniel Carpenter	Daniell Fisher	Joshua Thomas
Jacob Carpenter	John Edy	James Tiask
Daniell Shepersen	Samuell Holloway	James Pumshot
Noah Sabin	*Daniell Phillips	Obed Wickum
John Ormsby	Miles Garden	Obadiah
John Wall	*John Haskins	Benjamin Jacob
Samuell Butterworth	William Ripley	Abell Wasunks
Henry Thomas	Thomas Tranter	Sam Hunter
John Dauiss	Carlow Caree	Joseph Jeckekewot
Samuell Luther	Phillip Brazeel	Sam Umpatune
Morriss Ronam	John Price	Job
Ungass Callee	William Hillyerd	Jeremiah Jones
	Jonah Meredith	

(1) This name seems to be partially erased.—EDITOR.

(2) A cross is placed against the names marked *, in the MS., but for what purpose does not appear. Perhaps they were absent or did not go upon the Expedition.

(3) This and the remaining names on the list were probably all Indians. Several of them are similar to others found in the history of Philip's War.—EDITOR.

RESEARCHES AMONG FUNERAL SERMONS, AND OTHER TRACTS, FOR THE RECOVERY OF BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS.

[Continued from page 176.]

EMERSON.—“An Extract from a late Sermon on the Death of the Reverend Mr. Joseph Emerson, Pastor of the First Church in Malden. Who died very suddenly on Monday evening, July 13th, 1767. In the 68th year of his age. Delivered at Malden, by Joseph Emerson, A. M., Pastor of the Church at Pepperell. Boston: Printed by Edes & Gill, for Bulkeley Emerson, of Newburyport. 1767.” 8vo. pp. 21.

The author of the above “Extract” was a son of the deceased, who informs us that his father “was admitted into College when he had but little more than finished his 13th year, out of which he came with an unspotted character.” He grad. at H. C. 1717, “and began to preach before he was *eighteen*, to general acceptance.” Soon after, “he had a unanimous call to settle at Wenham, but did not accept it.” He was ord. in Malden, 31 Oct. 1721. “In this candlestick,” says his son, “the Lord fixed him, and here the Lord continued him 45 years, with but very little interruption from bodily infirmities;” being but two Sabbaths from his pulpit, during that long period.

Mr. Emerson married [Mary,] dau. of the Rev. Samuel Moody, of York, Me. She died March 15th, 1779, æt. 77. [See Malden Inscriptions in the present Vol. p. 321.] Her father died 13 Nov. 1747, in his 72d year. Mr. Emerson left a “numerous family. All his surviving children, viz., seven sons and three daughters, followed him to the grave. The youngest child had his second degree given him at Cambridge, while his father lay by the walls; he is now a candidate for the ministry.” The late Rev. William Emerson of the First Church, Boston, was his grandson.—See Dr. Allen’s *Amer. Biogr. Dict.*, Art. EMERSON.

METCALF.—A Call from the Dead to the Living. In a Sermon Preach’d on Occasion of the *Early and Surprising tho’ Comfortable* Death of Mr. Timothy Metcalf, a very hopeful YOUNG MAN, who Received his *Death’s Wound on Saturday August 12, 1727*, and Exchanged (as we trust) *Earth for Heaven*, on the *Monday* following, *Ætat.* 19. By SAMUEL DEXTER, M. A., Pastor of the Church in *Dedham*. Boston: Printed by *B. Green*, jun. for J. Eliot, at the South End. MDCCXXVIII. 12 mo. pp. 34. Text. Heb. XI. 4. It is stated, in a Note, that “he received his Death’s Wound from a fall upon the *Tine of a Fork*.”

Mr. Dexter remarks, that young Metcalf had “not wrote much, but what he has, is very full of the Life of Christianity.” He kept a Diary, from which, several extracts are made in this Discourse. Under date of 19 Novr. 1725, he writes. “Upon firing of a Gun it broke into many pieces, and wounded me in the Hand and Head, which was a sudden surprise to me,” &c. “This Stroke was a great Awakening to me, and I believe that the Impressions of that Blow will never wear off, for they were such as I am not able to utter.” See *Metcalf Genealogy*, Reg. Vol. VI, (1852) p. 176.

SHERBURNE.—*A Guard against Extremes under afflictive Providences.* A Sermon preached the Lord’s Day following the much lamented Death of the HONORABLE HENRY SHERBURNE Esq. One of his Maj-

esty's Honorable Council for the Province of New Hampshire, and one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas in said Province; who departed this life March 30, 1767, in the 58th year of his age. By *Samuel Haven*, A. M. Pastor of the South Church in Portsmouth. Portsmouth, N. H. Printed by Daniel and Robert Fowle, 1767. 8vo. pp. 34. Text, Prov. III. 11.

Mr. Sherburne was the second son of Hon. Henry Sherburne, Esq., of Portsmouth. He was born 4 April 1709; * commenced B. A. in Harvard College in 1728, soon after which he entered into a commercial life. He was appointed Clerk of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, 1729, and continued in that office about 10 years; was selectman in 1731, and for many years after; was a representative of Portsmouth, in the General Assembly in Jan. 1745, and served the town and public, in that capacity, 21 years successively.

THE COLLEGE FERULA.

Being a Reply to the Countryman's Apocrypha.

[Communicated by the Hon. WM. R. STAPLES, of Providence, R. I.]

[S. G. DRAKE, Esq.: Dear Sir,—Herewith you have, for the Register, (if you think it of sufficient interest,) a copy of some verses, the original of which I found in our city clerk's office some ten or twenty years since. I think they were dated at Little Compton, then part of Massachusetts, and are addressed to John Whipple, then town clerk of Providence. Of the author, Samuel Bailey, I know nothing, nor of the Countryman's Apocrypha, to which the verses are an answer. May not that be found appended to the Almanac of 1677 or 1678? If it can be found, ought it not to be published with this answer, if the answer be. I am not certain of the words *erra Pater*, in the original, but copied, as I suppose, correct.]

Most learned academies, have your gowns,
And college taught you to abuse the clowns
In empty rhymes, trussed to an Almanac,
Like Tom Thumb bound on erra Pater's back?
The Devil, when at Delphos he did dwell
And cheated men to death, did use to sell
His mind, in speeches of a double sense;
Yet there was often, wit and eloquence.
They that at Harvard, now the trade do drive
For penny oracles would keep alive
Those Grecian cheats, but cannot imitate
The wit and language, yet equivocate
As fast as he. Like heathen jugglers, they
At hocus pocus with the stars can play.
What will they sport with next, since they will creep
Behind the glorious curtain and bo-peep
With sacred mysteries, or if they grow
More modest, they will jeer the powers below.
These are grave sophisters, that are in schools
So wise they think their aged fathers, fools
That plough and cart; and such they are indeed
Or else they would not work so hard, to breed
Their boys to flout them; but I cannot stay
Foddering of asses thus; I must away
And give my sheep their breakfast, who, I fear,
Wait at the stack, while I write verses here.

SAMUEL BAILEY.

TO JOHN WHIPPLE, Providence.

March 1, 1678.

* See Reg. present vol., p. 180, 208.

LIST OF BAPTISMS

In the Church in New Haven, Conn., during the Ministry of Rev. John Davenport, from Nov. 1639 to Nov. 1666, taken from the Church Records and arranged alphabetically.

New Haven, Conn., April 28, 1855.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REGISTER:—

Dear Sir:—I send you the Registry of Baptisms, of which I spoke to you, for the N. E. H. & G. Register, if you think them appropriate. I think it is important to preserve the information contained in so ancient a document from accidental destruction, especially as the book is not kept in any public office, but passes from one pastor to his successor. It is wonderful that it has been preserved so long. But there is no way so sure as to print, and to multiply the copies.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

HENRY WHITE.

[Where the name of the child is in italic it denotes that the name of the parent is not mentioned in the Church Record, but is supplied by the compiler from the town Registry of Births, Probate Records, or other sources of information. In all other cases the parent's name is taken from the Church Record. Where the name of the mother is given from the Record, that of the husband has been supplied, when known. The date of the birth, when it occurs in the Church Record, is put next following the name. The dates in brackets are births, from the Town Records. The name of the father is always entered in the Town Record of births. The year of the dates commences the 25th March. H. W.]

ROBERT ABBOTT.—1649, Oct. 7, *John*.

JOHN ALLEN.—1658, May 23, *Elizabeth*, [1653, Sept. 11]; *Lydia*, [1656, Dec. 26]; 1659, Nov. 25, *Hannah*, [1659, July 26]; 1662, March 30, *Mary*, [1661, Feb. 25]; 1663, Feb. 13, *John*, [1663, Dec. 13]; 1666, Nov. 19, *Sarah*, [1666, Nov. 25.]

ROGER ALLING.—1643, Nov. 26, *Mary*; 1645, Nov. 4, *Samuel*; 1647, Oct. 2, *John*; 1649, Nov. 12, *Sarah*; 1657, *James*, [1657, June 24.]

JOSEPH ALSOP.—1657, April 26, *Elizabeth*, born 1650, June, [1650, June 22]; *Sarah*, b. 1651, Sept. 15, [1652, Sept. 8]; *Mary*, b. 1654, Oct. 3, [1654, Oct. 3]; *Abigail*, b. 1656, Nov. 4, [1656, Sept. 4.]

WILLIAM ANDREWS.—1639, Nov. 17, *Nathan*.

DAVID ATWATER.—1648, March 1, *Mercy*, [1647, Feb. 29]; 1649, Oct. 21, *Damaris*, [1649, Nov. 2]; 1651, Aug. 13, *David*, [1651, July 13]; 1652, Feb. 11, *Joshua*, [1652, Jan. 11]; 1654, Nov. 1, *John*, [1654, Nov. 1]; 1660, April 1, *Abigail*, [1659–60, March 3]; 1662, April 22, *Mary*, [1662, March 31.]

JOSHUA ATWATER.—1658, Nov. 21, *Joshua*.

MARY BARNES, wife of Thomas Barnes.—1661, June 27, *Abigail*, [1656–7, March 16]; 1661, June 27, *Daniel*, [1659, Aug. 29]; 1663, July 20, *Maybee*, [1663, June 25.]

WILLIAM BASSETT.—1650, Sept. 15, *Hannah*, [1650, Sept. 13]; 1657, Feb. 7, *Abiah*.

SISTER BECKLEY, wife of Richard Beckly.—1641, March, *John*, born 1641, March 6; 1647, Sept. 12, *Mary*; 1650, March 10, *Benjamin*, [1649, Jan. 27]; 1653, Oct. *Nathaniel*, b. 1653, Oct. 15, [1652, Oct. 13]; 1656, Oct. *Hannah*, b. 1656, Oct. 15, [1656, Oct. 14.]

SISTER BEECH.—1642, *Mary*, b. 1642, June; 1648, May 21, *Benjamin*, b. 1644, Oct; 1648, May 21, *Azariah*, b. 1646, July; 1648, May 21, *Mercy*.

JAMES BISHOP.—1651, June 1, Hannah, [1651, May 29]; 1652, Feb. 30, Grace, [1652, Jan. 17]; 1655, July 29, Sarah, [1655, July 28]; 1659, Jan. 22, Abigail, [1659, Oct. 30]; 1664, Dec. 12, Ruth, [1664, Nov. 22]; 1666, Nov. 19, Samuel, [1666, Nov. 21.]

SISTER BLACKLY, wife of Samuel Blackly.—1666, Sept. 16, Mary, [1659, Nov. 2]; 1666, Sept. 16, Samuel, [1662, April 8]; 1666, Sept. 16, Ebenezer, [1664, July 17]; 1666, Sept. 16, Hannah, [1666, May 22.]

JOHN BOWER.—1657, Dec. 20, Ruth; 1665, Nov. 5, Samuel.

JERVIS BOYKIN.—1642, Dec. 11, Nathaniel, b. 1641, Sept; 1643, April, last Sabbath, *Bethiah*; 1645, Jan. 18, Sarah.

BRACEY.—1647, Sept. 5, *Susanna*; 1647, Sept. 5, *John*.

WILLIAM BRADLEY.—1645, Jan. 4, Joseph; 1648, Oct. *Martha*; 1651, Oct. 1, *Abraham*, [1650, Oct. 24]; 1652, May 1, *Mary*, [1653, April 30]; 1657, April 12th, Benjamin, [1657, April 8]; 1659, Nov. 25, Hester, [1659, Sept. 29]; 1665, June 23, Sarah, [1665, June 21.]

HENRY BRISTOW.—1650, March 10, *Rebecca*, [1649, Feb. 4]; 1651, Dec. 7, *Samuel*, [1651, Dec. 3]; 1657, Feb. 7, Lydia, [1657, Jan. 3]; 1659, Nov. 25, John, [1659, Sept. 4]; 1661, Nov. 9, Mary, [1661, Sept. 1]; 1663, Feb. 13, Hannah, [1663, Dec. 10]; 1666, April 23, Abigail, [1666, April 19.]

JOHN BROCKETT.—1642, Dec. 31, *John*; 1644, Feb. 23, *Befruitful*—1644, Feb. 23, Benjamin, twins; 1646, Sept. 28, *Mary*; 1648, June 3, *Silence*; 1650, March 24, *Abigail*, [1649, March 10]; 1651, Jan. 16, *Samuel*, [1650-1, Jan. 14.]

FRANCIS BROWN.—1640, April 7, *John*; 1642, Oct. 16, Eleazer; 1645, Aug. 7, *Samuel*; 1646, June 21, *Ebenezer*; 1647, July 1st week, *Ebenezer*.

PETER BROWN.—1645, April 6, Mercy; 1647, Aug. 1, Elizabeth.

MARY BROWNING, wife of Henry Browning.—1639, Jan. 5, Hannah; 1640, Oct. 11, Zephaniah; 1646, May 10, Ebenezer.

JOHN CAFFNICLE.—1651, March 9, Sarah, [1650-1, March 4]; 1654, July 9, Mary; 1656, Feb. 18, Elizabeth, [1656, Feb.]

MATTHEW CAMPFIELD.—1645, Oct. 19, Samuel; 1647, May 24, Sarah; 1651, June 22, Hannah, [1651, June 21.]

CHARLES.—1640, Oct. Sarah, born Oct. 1637; 1649, May 20, John.

EZEKIEL CHEEVER.—1639, Nov. 17, Samuel; 1640, Nov. 29, Mary; 1642, June 12, Ezekiel; 1645, April 6, Elizabeth; 1646, Sept. 21, Sarah; 1648, June 25, Hannah.

JOHN CHIDREY.—1661, Nov. 24, Caleb, [1661, Nov. 20]; 1663, Feb. 28, Hannah, [1663, Jan. 9]; 1666, March 23, Ebenezer, [1665, Feb. 10.]

ELIZABETH CHIDREY, wife of John Chidrey.—1651, Nov. 10, John, [1651, Oct. 21]; 1655, Oct. 21, Joseph, [1655, Dec. 5]; 1657, Oct. 4, Daniel, [1657, July 30.]

JOHN CLARK.—1640, John, b. 1637; 1640, Samuel, b. 1639; 1645, March 1, Hester, an infant.

JOHN COOPER.—1641, Aug. 15, Mary, b. 1631; 1641, Aug. 15, Hannah, b. 1638; 1642, May 28, John; 1645, Sept. 21, Sarah.

JASPER CRANE.—1642, June 12, Deliverance; 1645, March 1, Mercy; 1647, Nov. 3, Micah.

HANNAH DANIEL, wife of Stephen Daniel.—1656, Aug. 10, Elizabeth, b. 1655, Oct. 2, [1655, Oct. 2]; 1656, Aug. 10, Joanna, b. 1652, Sept. 1, [1652, Sept. 1]; 1657, Feb. 28, Rebecca, [1657, Jan. 30.]



JOHN DAVENPORT, JUNIOR.—1665, June 11, John, [1665, June 7]; 1666, Nov. 19, Elizabeth, [1666, Oct. 7.]

ABRAHAM DICKERMAN.—1665, Dec. 12, Hannah, [1665, Nov. 6.]

ABRAHAM DOOLITTLE.—1657, April 24, Abraham, aged 7 years 14 weeks, [1649, Feb. 12]; 1657, April 24, Elizabeth, aged 5 years 6 weeks, [1652, April 12]; 1657, April 24, Mary, aged 3 years 3 months, [1653, Feb. 22]; 1657, April 24, John, aged 2 years, [1655, June 14]; 1659, May 22, Abigail.

JOHN EVANCE.—1646, March 15, Daniel.

WILLIAM FOWLER.—1649, July 1, *Joseph*; 1655, Jan. 17, *Mark*; 1658, March 4, *Deborah*; 1664, Jan. 22, William.

THOMAS FUGILL.—1640, Aug. 2, *Mercy*; 1641, June 13, John; 1645, Feb. 1, Pledge.

WILLIAM GIBBARD.—1641, Oct. 31, Hannah; 1642, Jan. 5, *Esther*; 1644, Jan. 20, Mary; 1646, Jan. 10, *Phebe*; 1648, Oct. 20, *Sarah*; 1650, Feb. 30, *Rebecca*, [1650, Feb. 26]; 1653, May 8, *Samuel*, [1653, May 7]; 1655, Oct. 7, Timothy, [1655, Oct. 2]; 1658, Sept. 19, John; 1660, Aug. 19, Abigail, [1660, Aug. 18.]

MATTHEW GILBERT.—1644, April, *John*; 1646, April 7, *Sarah*; 1649, April 15, *Rebecca*; 1651, June 22, *Mary*, [1651, June 11]; 1653, April, *Hannah*; 1655, June, *Matthew*; 1657, Oct. 4, Samuel.

HENRY GLOVER.—1641, June 12, *Mary*; 1643, Aug. 16, *Mercy*; 1646, May 26, Hannah; 1648, Oct. 8, *John*; 1652, July 24, *Abigail*, [1651, April 29]; 1655, Dec. 9, *Sarah*, [1655, Dec. 3.]

JOHN GREGORY.—1646, July 26, *Joseph*; 1648, March 19, *Thomas*.

THOMAS GREGSON.—1639, Jan. 26, Mary; 1643, Oct. 15, *Phebe*; 1644, Feb. 23, Abigail.

STEPHEN GOODYEAR.—1641, Aug. *Stephen*; 1645, June, Lydia, then an infant; 1649, April 8, *Andrew*; 1651, *John*, an infant b. 1651, March 13, [1650-1, March 8]; 1654, May, *Hester*, b. 1654, May 12.

JOHN HALL.—1646, Aug. 9, *John*; 1646, Aug. 9, *Sarah*; 1647, May 24, *John*; 1647, May 24, *Sarah*; 1648, May 21, *Samuel*; 1649, March 26, *Thomas*; 1651, April 15, *Jonathan*, [1651, April 5]; 1652, March 15, *David*, [1652, March 18.]

JOHN HARRIMAN.—1646, Jan. 24, John; 1648, July 22, *Elizabeth*.

SISTER HEMENWAY, wife of Samuel Hemenway.—1666, March 23, *Sarah*, [1663, July 26]; 1666, March 23, Samuel, [1665, Dec. 13.]

THEOPHILUS HIGGINSON.—1648, Dec. 11, *Theophilus*; 1650, Sept. 15, *Samuel*; [1650, Aug. 26.]

ROBERT HILL.—1647, Jan. 23, *Abiah*; 1650, Jan. 12, *John*, [1650, Jan. 10]; 1652, Jan. 23, *Hannah*, b. 1652, Jan. 19, [1652, Jan. 18]; 1655, Aug. 14, *Ebenezer*; 1659, May 22, Nathaniel.

SISTER HITCHCOCK, wife of Edward Hitchcock.—1644, Dec. 15, Mary, b. 1638, Feb. 2; 1644, Dec. 15, Abigail; 1644, Dec. 15, John, b. 1643, Feb.; 1646, Sept. *Samuel*, b. 1646, Sept. 22; 1647, Jan. 16, *Joseph*.

HOLBRIDGE.—1650, June 30, *Mercy*; 1650, June 30, *John*.

SISTER HOLT, wife of William Holt.—1656, July, *Elcazar*, b. 1651, [1651, April 5]; 1656, July, *Thomas*, b. 1653, [1653, July 31]; 1656, July, *Joseph*, b. 1655, [1655, April 2]; 1656, July, *Benjamin*, b. 1656, March 6, [1656-7, March 6.]

WILLIAM HOOKE, teacher of the church.—1645, Dec. 14, Elizabeth; 1647, Sept. 5, Mary.

EPHRAIM HOW.—1666, Sept. 16, Isaac, [1666, Aug. 22.]



JEREMIAH HOW, from the church of Lynn.—1645, March 30, Elizabeth; 1648, *Bethiah*, b. 1648, May 15; 1650, *Jeremiah*, b. 1650, July, [1650, July 8]; 1653, Sept. *Joseph*, b. 1653, Sept. [1653, Oct. 22]; 1656, June, *John*, b. 1656, June, [1656, June 26]; 1656, June, *Ebenezer*, b. 1656, June, [1656, June 26.]

ABIGAIL HUDSON, wife of John Hudson.—1656, Feb. 8, Abigail b. 1654, March 25, [1654, March 25]; 1657, April 12, *Sarah*, [1657, April 5]; 1660, July 8, Mary; 1664, Nov. 12, Samuel, [1664, Sept.]

ANDREW HULL.—1640, Oct. 4, Hannah; 1640, Oct. 4, Sarah.

RICHARD HULL.—1640, May 24, John; 1841, Feb. 20, Hannah.

WILLIAM IVES, (spelt Eves).—1642, Oct. 2, Phebe; 1644, Dec. 29, John.

JOHN JACKSON.—1657, Nov. 23, Mary, [1657, Oct. 15]; 1658, Feb. 6, Grace, [1658, Feb. 4]; 1660, April 1, Mehitable, [1659, Jan. 5]; 1663, March 15, Hannah, 1662-3 March 13.]

THOMAS JAMES.—1641, August 1, Nathaniel.

THOMAS JAMES.—1648, March 19, Elisha; 1648, March 19, Nathaniel; 1648, March 19, Abel; 1648, March 19, Abigail; 1650, March 24, *Ruth*.

JOHN JOHNSON.—1664, Aug. 27, Sarah, [1664, Aug. 26.]

SISTER JOHNSON, wife of John Johnson.—1652, March, 1st Sabbath, Daniel, b. 1648; 1653, March 1st, *Samuel*, [1653, Feb. 25]; 1656, Feb. 8, Hannah, [1656, Feb. 4.]

SISTER JOHNSON, wife of Thomas Johnson.—1656, Feb. 8, John, 5 years old, [1654, April 27]; 1656, Feb. 8, Joseph, 3 years old, [1651, Nov. 30]; 1657, Feb. 21, Abigail, [1657, Jan. 19]; 1659, Nov. 25, Saving.

WILLIAM JONES.—1664, Oct. 23, Mary; 1666, July 29, Samuel, [1666, June 20.]

HANNAH KIMBERLY, probably wife of Abraham Kimberly.—1659, July 25, Mary.

THOMAS KIMBERLY.—1639, Nov. 17, Eleazar; 1641, Dec. 19, Abiah.

SISTER KITCHELL, wife of Samuel Kitchell.—1659, March 13, Elizabeth, [1658, Feb. 1]; 1661, Aug. 11, Abigail, [1661, Aug. 10.]

MARGARET LAMBERTON, wife of George Lamberton.—1640, Jan. 17, Mercy.

GEORGE LAMBERTON.—1642, March 14, *Desire*; 1644, Feb. 9, Obedience.

THOMAS LAMSON.—1645, March 2, Jonathan.

PHILIP LEEK.—1646, *Philip*, b. 1646, Aug. 26; 1647, Sept. 12, *Eleazar*; 1648, Jan. 21, *Thomas*; 1651, June 16, *Mary*, [1652, June 16.]

SISTER LEEK, wife of Philip Leek.—1658, March 28, Johana, [1657, Jan. 22.]

HENNY LINDALL.—1646, July 19, *Mary*; 1648, Oct. 29, *Sarah*; 1650, Jan. 12, *Hannah*, [1650, Jan. 7]; 1652, Oct. 20, *Rebecca*; 1653, Oct. 20, *Rebecca*, [1653, Oct. 20]; 1656, April 5, *Grace*, [1656, March 31]; 1658, Jan. 30, *Mercy*, [1658, Dec. 18.]

RALPH LINES.—1661, June 27, John, [1655, Nov]; 1661, June 27, Joseph, [1657, Jan. 7]; 1661, June 27, Benjamin, [1659, Dec]; 1665, Jan. 27, Hannah, [1665, Nov. 21.]

HENRY LINES.—1658, Oct. 24, Johanna, [1658, Oct. 20]; 1659-60, March 4, Samuel, [1659, Jan. 16]; 1661, Nov. 9, Hopestill, [1661, Nov. 6.]

JOHN LIVERMORE.—1641, Aug. 15, Samuel; 1643, Oct. 7, Daniel; 1645, June 1, a daughter; 1647, Sept. 12, *Mary*.

SISTER MALLERY, wife of Peter Mallery.—1663, July 11, Thomas, [1659, April 15]; 1663, July 11, Daniel, [1661, Nov. 25]; 1663, July 11, Mary, [1656, Nov. 28]; 1664, May 17, John, [1664, May 10.]

SAMUEL MARSH.—1653, March 20, Mary, b. 1648; 1653, March 20, Samuel, b. 1649, [1649, Feb. 12]; 1653, March 20, Comfort, b. 1652, [1652, Aug. 22]; 1655, Aug. *Hannah*, b. 1655, Aug. 14, [1655, July 22]; 1657, Feb. 11, Elizabeth, [1657, Dec. 27]; 1661, May 2, John, [1661, May 2]; 1663, a child, [1663, April 1.]

ROBERT MARTIN.—1646, May 26, Mary; 1648, May 28, *John*; 1652, May 15, *Stephen*.

NATHANIEL MERRIMAN.—1661, June 27, John, [1659, last of Feb.]; 1661, June 27, Abigail, [1654, April 18]; 1661, June 27, Mary, [1657, July 12]; 1665, June 25, Caleb, [1665, May.]

RICHARD MILES.—1642, Oct. 7, *Annah*; 1644, Oct. *John*.

THOMAS MITCHELL.—1651, Feb. 22, *Elizabeth*, b. 1651, Aug. [1651, Feb. 6.]

REBECCA MIX, wife of Thomas Mix.—1658, May 23, *Nathaniel*, [1651, Sept. 14]; 1658, May 23, *Daniel*, [1653, Sept. 8]; 1658, May 23, *Thomas*, [1655, Aug. 30]; 1658, May 23, *Rebecca*, [1657, Jan. 4]; 1659, Jan. 22, Abigail; 1661, Dec. 15, Caleb; 1663, Feb. 21, Samuel, [1663, Jan. 11]; 1666, Aug. 12, *Hannah*, [1666, June 30.]

THOMAS MORRIS.—1643, June 18, *Hannah*, b. 1641, March 14; 1643, Dec. 20, *Elizabeth*; 1645, March 12, *John*; 1646, March 8, John; 1648, Oct. 29, *Eleazar*; 1651, Oct. 5, *Thomas*, [1651, Oct. 3]; 1651, Oct. 5, *Ephraim*, [1651, Oct. 3]; 1656, March 25, *Joseph*, [1656, March 25.]

JOHN MOSS.—1639, Jan. 11, John; 1641, April 4, Samuel; 1642, April 10, *Abigail*; 1643, Nov. 6, *Joseph*; 1645, Nov. 16, *Ephraim*; 1647, April 11, *Mary*; 1649, April 1, *Mercy*; 1650, Oct. 20, *John*, [1650, Oct. 12]; 1652, Oct. 7, *Elizabeth*, [1652, Oct. 3]; 1653, Jan. 2, *Esther*, [1653, Jan. 2]; 1655, Nov. 30, *Isaac*, [1655, Nov. 21.]

MATTHEW MOULTHROP.—1642, *Elizabeth*, b. 1638; 1642, *Mary*, b. 1641.

THOMAS MUNSON.—1643, Aug. 7, Samuel; 1648, June 11, *Hannah*.

JOHN NASH.—1646, Jan. 3, Elizabeth; 1649, July 29, *Sarah*; 1652, Jan. 14, *Mary*, [1652, Dec. 13]; 1655, July 29, *Hannah*, [1655, July 24]

JOSEPH NASH.—1650, July 14, John, [1650, July 12]; 1651, Jan. 23, *Hannah*, [1651, Jan. 21.]

SISTER NEWMAN, wife of RICHARD NEWMAN.—1665, John; 1665, *Sarah*; 1665, Jan. 27, *Mercy*, [1665, Dec. 7.]

ROBERT NEWMAN.—1642, Oct. 2, Bethiah; 1646, Oct. 24, *Grace*.

ADAM NICHOLS.—1645, Aug. 11, John; 1646, Feb. 14, *Barakiah*; 1650, March 10, *Hester*.

MARY OSBORN, wife of Jeremiah Osborn.—1642, Oct. 23, Rebecca; 1642, Feb. 5, Increase; 1646, Jan. 3, *Benjamin*; 1655, Oct. 21, Mary, b. 1653, March 29; 1655, Oct. 21, Elizabeth, b. 1654, Jan. 5; 1656, Nov. 30, *Jeremiah*, [1656, Nov. 28]; 1658, Jan. 30, Johanna, [1658, Dec. 8]; 1665, Jan. 14, Elizabeth, [1665, Dec. 9.]

GEORGE PARDEE.—1662, May 13, George, [1655, Jan. 15]; 1662, May 13, Mary, [1658, April 18]; 1662, May 13, Elizabeth, [1660, June 10]; 1666, April 23, Rebecca, [1666, April 18.]



SISTER PARKER, wife of Edward Parker.—1648, April 27, *Mary*; 1648, Oct. 8, *John*; 1650, May 26, *Hope*, [1650, April 26]; 1652, April 14, *Lydia*, [1652, April 14.]

SISTER PATTERSON, wife of Edward Patterson.—1644, Jan. *John*; 1644, July 12, *Elizabeth*.

JOSEPH PECK.—1647, Sept. 5, *Joseph*; 1647, Sept. 5, *Benjamin*.

WILLIAM PECK.—1640, Jan. 17, *Joseph*; 1643, May 6, *Elizabeth*; 1643, March 12, *Eleazar*; 1650, March 24, *Elizabeth*.

EPHRAIM PENNINGTON.—1648, Oct. 22, *Ephraim*, b. 1645; 1648, Oct. 22, *Mary*, b. 1646.

RICHARD PERRY.—1640, Oct. 4, *Mary*; 1641, Oct. 31, *Micajah*; 1645, June 8, *Samuel*; 1647, July 11, *John*; 1649, Sept. 2, *Grace*.

JOHN POTTER, [?] JOAN.—1641, Oct. 7, *Samuel*.

WILLIAM POTTER.—1641, Aug. 22, *Mary*; 1641, Aug. 22, *Sarah*; 1641, Oct. 3, *Hope*; 1643, Jan., *Rebecca*; 1644, Dec. 22, *Nathaniel*.

PRISCILLA POWELL, wife of Thomas Powell; 1643, *Hannah*, b. 1641, Aug.; 1644, *Priscilla*, b. 1642, Dec; 1645, July 20, *Mary*; 1648, Jan. 28, *Martha*; 1650, Jan. *Martha*, an infant; 1653, June 6, *Hester*, [1653, June 6.]

WILLIAM PRESTON.—1640, June 14, *Jehiel*.

MARY PRESTON.—1643, April 9, *Hackaliah*, 1643, April 9, *Elisaph*, twins; 1646, Jan. 24, *Joseph*; 1664, July 24, *Mary*; 1664, July 24, *Sarah*.

JOHN PUNDERSON.—1642, May, *Annah*; 1644, Oct. *John*.

CONSTANCE ROSE, wife of George Rose.—1662, May 13, *John*; 1663, Nov. 17, *Daniel*.

SARAH RUDDERFORD, wife of Henry Rudderford.—1643, Oct. 1, *Sarah*, b. 1641, July 31; 1644, Aug. *Lydia*; 1646, July 19, *John*; 1648, Oct. *Caleb*; 1650, March 24, *Mary*, [1649, Feb. 23]; 1652, June, *Elizabeth*, [1652, June 19.]

WILLIAM RUSSELL.—1650, Aug. 4, *Hannah*, [1650, July 29]; 1659, July 25, *Noadiah*, [1659, July 22.]

SARAH RUSSELL.—1644, Feb. 16, *Samuel*.

SISTER SMITH, wife of George Smith.—1647, April 18, *John*; 1649, Sept. 16, *Elizabeth*; 1651, Dec. 7, *Samuel*, [1651, Dec. 4]; 1655, Aug. 14, *Joseph*, [1655, Aug. 14]; 1656, Feb. 8, *Nathan*, [1656, Dec. 27.]

SARAH SMITH, wife of Nehemiah Smith.—1645, Dec. 14, *Sarah*, b. 1642; 1645, Dec. 14, *Mary*, b. 1642; 1645, Dec. 14, *Hannah*, b. 1644; 1645, Feb. 22, *Mercy*, b. 1645; 1645, Feb. 22, *Elizabeth*; 1646, Oct. 24, *Nehemiah*.

SISTER SPERRY, wife of Richard Sperry.—1663, Aug. 30, *Ebenezer*, [1663, July]; 1665, *Daniel*.

STENT.—1646, Aug. 16, *Eleazar*, b. 1644, middle of January.

ROBERT TALMADGE.—1649, May 13, *Abigail*; 1650, Oct. 20, *Thomas*, [1650, Oct. 17]; 1652, Sept. 19, *Sarah*, [1652, Sept. 19]; 1654, Sept. 11, *John*, [1654, Sept. 11]; 1656, Oct. 4, *Enoch*, [1656, Oct. 4]; 1659, Nov. 25, *Mary*, [1659, Sept. 2.]

TABITHA THOMAS, wife of John Thomas.—1653, Jan. 12, *Elizabeth*, b. 1648, March 15; 1653, Jan. 12, *Samuel*, b. 1651, Sept. 5; 1653, Feb. 13, *Tabitha*, [1653, Dec. 18]; 1661, Nov. 9, *Joseph*.

ELLEN THOMPSON, wife of John Thompson.—1645, June 8, *Hannah*; 1647, July 24, *Lydia*; 1648, Oct. 15, *Ebenezer*; 1654, Sept. 17, *Mary*, [1652, April 24]; 1654, Sept. 17, *Anna*, [1654, Sept. 22.]



WILLIAM THORPE.—1640, May 24, Nathan; 1643, April, *Elizabeth*; 1643, July, *John*; 1646, June 14, *Samuel*; 1648, Nov. 5, *Eleazar*, [1649, Jan. 12.]

MARY TICHENOR, wife of Martin Tichenor.—1656, Feb. 8, *John*, b. 1652, April 17, [1653, April 14]; 1656, Feb. 8, *Abigail*; b. 1654, Feb. 1, [1654, Feb. 1]; 1656, Feb. 8, *Daniel*, b. 1656, Oct. 9, [1656, Oct. 9]; 1659, March 13, *Hannah*; 1660, Oct. 14, *Samuel*; 1663, a daughter.

GRACE TODD, wife of Christopher Todd.—1642, Dec. 2, *John*; 1645, April 20, *Samuel*; 1647, Sept. 16, *Mary*; 1650, Dec. 15, *Grace*, [1650, Dec. 15]; 1653, June 15, *Michael*, [1653, June 18]; 1655, Feb. 18, *Mercy*, [1655, Feb. 18.]

ELIZABETH TUTTLE, wife of William Tuttle.—1640, Nov. 22, *Joseph*; 1642, April, *Sarah*; 1645, Nov. 9, *Elizabeth*; 1647, March 28, *Simon*; 1648, Oct. 29, *Benjamin*; 1650, May 19, *Mercy*, [1650, April 27]; 1652, Feb. 29, *Nathaniel*, [1652, Feb. 24.]

SISTER TUTTLE, wife of John Tuttle.—1666, March 23, *Daniel*, [1664, April 13]; 1666, March 23, *Mary*, [1664, April 13]; 1666, March 23, *Samuel*, [1659, Jan. 9]; 1666, March 23, *Sarah*, [1661, Jan. 22]; 1666, Nov. 19, *Elizabeth*, [1666, Nov. 21.]

NATHANIEL TURNER.—1639, Nov. 17, *Hannah*; 1640, June 7, *Isaac*.

JOHN VINCENT.—1647, March 28, *Hannah*; 1648, Oct. 8, *John*.

ANN WACKFIELD, wife of John Wackfield.—1644, Dec. 29, *Hannah*; 1645, Aug. 21, *Mary*; 1645, Aug. 24, *Mary*; 1650, April 19, *Matthew*, *Martha*, [?] [1650, April 19.]

JOHN WALKER.—1641, March, *Mary*; 1646, Sept. 28, *Hannah*.

EDWARD WATSON.—1653, March 31, *Grace*; 1656, Sept. *John*, [1656, Sept. 22.]

EDWARD WIGGLESWORTH.—1640, Dec. 1, *Abigail*.

SISTER WILLIAMS.—1640, Oct. 11, *Hannah*.

BENJAMIN WILMOT.—1648, May 21, *Hannah*, b. 1644, Jan. 25; 1648, May 21, *Mary*, b. 1646, Feb. 16; 1649, Sept. 23, *Elizabeth*.

JOHN WINSTON.—1650, Dec. 12, *Elizabeth*, [1649, Dec. 11]; 1651, Feb. 15, *Hester*, [1651, Jan. 25]; 1654, May 30, *Grace*, [1654, April 21]; 1660, Dec. 19, *Christian*, son; 1662, *Hester*, [1662, Nov. 11.]

THOMAS GALE.—1659-60, March 18, *Martha*, [1655, May 6]; 1660, June 22, *Abigail*, [1660, May 5.]

Baptisms in the Church in New Haven, "by virtue of the Communion of Churches."

1645, June 23, *Hannah*, daughter of *Sarah Smith*, a member of the church of Stratford.

1646, Aug. 23, *Samuel*, son of *John Sherman*, member of the church of Milford.

1651, June 1, *Abigail Abbot*, *Robert Abbot*, *Elizabeth Swaine*, *Mary Swaine*, *Bethia Lawrence*, *Hester Lawrence*, *Samuel Betts*, *Peter Betts*, *Mercy Betts*, *Aaron Blackly*, *Moses Blackly*, *Mercy Dod*, *Hannah Dod*, *Daniel Dod*, children of Branford Church.

1651, Aug. 10, *Jonathan*, *Hannah*, *Thomas*, *John*, children of *Jonathan Sargants*, a member of the church of Branford.

1658, May 3, *Hannah*, daughter of *John Browne*, a member of the church of Milford.

1658, Sept. 19, Theophilus, son of Richard Baldwin, a member of Milford Church.

1659, March 27, Abigail, daughter of John Baldwin, a member of the church of Milford.

1659, Nov. 27, Micaja, son of Micaja Tomkins, a member of the church of Milford.

1660, May 13, John, son of John Parmely, a member of the church of Guilford, by desire of that church.

In the town record of births, against the name of Samuel the son of Henry Lines, born 1659, Jan. 16, is the following memorandum made by the register of that day—

“Second son of John Lines (as he saith) of Badby
two miles from Dantry in Northamptonshire.”

GENEALOGICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF DOVER, N. H.

[Communicated by Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, M. N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.]

[Concluded from page 58 of present Volume.]

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

AUSTIN, MATTHEW, m. Mary, dau. of Capt. John Littlefield, of Wells, before 1701. ——— THOMAS,² is called, 14 May, 1698, “only son and successor” of Joseph.¹

BEARD, THOMAS,¹ and Mary, had son William,² b. 12 May, 1664, d. 27 May; Hannah,² b. 24 Oct. 1666. On the 24 July 1668, Thomas, (William?) gave his wife Elizabeth “a power of attorney to sell,” &c., he being then “Resident in the Island of Barbadoes,” and she being one “Whoe is now bound for New England.”

BICKFORD, JOHN,² and Temperance, had additional children. Hannah, born 5 Nov. 1665; Benjamin, born 20 Oct., 1672. JOHN,³ mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremy Tebbets. THOMAS,³ mar. Bridget, dau. of William Furbur. JOHN,³ mar. Susanna, dau. of William Furbur.

BENMORE, PHILIP, and widow Rebecca Nock, were mar. 28 Sept. 1669. She, again a widow, died 30 March, 1680.

BUCKNER, CHARLES, the Schoolmaster of 1657, had wife Mary; they were “of Boston,” 12 April 1668, when they sold land in Dover to Job Clements.

BURNUM, ROBERT,¹ made his will 12 June, 1691; proved (not signed) 29 Sept. 1691; gave to son Samuel, 200 acres of land at “Lampereall Riuer,” and the carpenter tools at Chebacco; to son Jeremiah, the marsh at “Pitman’s Poynt at Oyster Riuer,” and the carpenter tools there; wife Frances, who was appointed Administratrix. The will is in Essex Registry of Probate.

CANNEY, THOMAS,¹ gave to his son Joseph real and personal estate 3 Dec. 1669. THOMAS, son of Thomas, Jr., late deceased, with Grace (?) his wife, gave to brother Samuel land near Thomson’s Point, 12 Aug., 1703. JOSEPH,² mar. Mary Clements, 25 Dec. 1670; she was dau. of Job and Margaret (not Lydia) Clements.

CATER, RICHARD, was of Dover in 1648.

CAUPELL, RICHARD, taxed 1657. ANDREW, taxed at Cochecho, 1672.

CHESLEY, THOMAS,² mar. Elizabeth Thomas, (not *Thines*) 22 Aug., 1663; their son Thomas born 4 June, 1664.

COLCORD, EDWARD. Whether this man "first came over" in 1631, or whether he was here in 1629, depends very much on the authenticity of the famously disputed "Wheelwright Deed." He was born in 1614 or 1615, according to various depositions. Hubbard says he was once Governor of Dover, but for reasons satisfactory to ourselves, we don't believe it. He was in Dover in 1642; "was in Hampton as early as 1645, and lived near where the north school-house now stands;" was, *perhaps*, in Exeter once, and certainly was in law suits pretty much all the time. He was a *very* busy man indeed; was in bad odor with all parties by turns; was indicted for causing vexatious suits, &c., but was liked by some very respectable people. He died in Hampton, 10 Feb. 1681-2. He had wife Anne (Robert Page, of Hampton, in deed dated 24 June, 1673, says, "my brother, Edward Coleord, and Anne his wife,") and children, Jonathan, b. ——— d. 31, 6, 1661. Mary b. 14, 8, 1649; mar. 28, 10, 1670, Benjamin Fiffeld. Edward b. 2, 12, 1651; killed by the Indians 13 June, 1667, (Reg. VI. 248,) his inventory being entered 9, 8, 1677. Hannah mar. 23, 10, 1665, Thomas Dearborn. (Reg. II., 83.) Sarah mar. 39, 10, 1668, John Hobbs. Shua b. 12, 4, 1660. Deborah b. 21, 3, 1664. Abigail b. 23, 5, 1667. Mehitable mar. 20, 10, 1697, Nathaniel Stevens, of Dover. SAMUEL, had wife Mary, and children, Jonathan b. 4 Mar. 1683-4; Elizabeth b. 26 Dec. 1686. ABRAHAM, JR., killed 13 June 1677 (Belknap,) "whose death was much regretted," we are satisfied was EDWARD, JR. Descendants are numerous.

CROMWELL, A. PHILIP, of Salem, had wife Dorothy, who died 28 Sep. 1673; he mar. (2), widow Mary Lemon, 19 Nov. 1674.

DAN JOHN,¹ in his will gave property to his gr. dau. Abigail, apparently dau. of his son John; he died 27 Jan. 1639-90. JOHN mar. dau. of Wm. Furbur, and had son Elnathan, b. in Newington, 27 April, 1706. JOHN¹ had wife Elizabeth, and children, (Fam. I.) John² b. abt. 1637; Elizabeth,² b. 1 May, 1649; Mary,² b. 4 Sept. 1651; William,² b. 14 Oct. 1653; Susanna,² b. 14 Dec. 1661; Judith,² b. 15 Nov. 1666. JOHN,² was twice married; prob. (1) to ——— Hall, and had (Jan. 2,) Sarah³; Abigail,³ b. 5 April, 1663; mar. (2) 9 Nov. 1664, Elizabeth Furbur, and had John,³ b. 11 Jan. 1665; John,³ (2d) b. 23 Feb. 1667; Alice,³ b. 14 Dec. 1670.

DAVIS, JOHN,¹ was an early resident of Haverhill, Ms., and a son of James and Sisilla Davis. James, the father, died in H., 29 Jan. 1678, ae. abt. 90; the mother died 23 May, 1673. John¹ went to Dover in 1652 or 53; had mar. in H., 10 Dec. 1646, Jane Peasley; had children (Fam. I.) Mary, b. 6 Nov. 1647, mar. Josiah Heath, of Haverhill; Sarah, b. 7 Mar. 1648-9, mar. James Smith, of O. R.; John, b. 22 Aug. 1651; and in Dover, Hannah, b. 24 Dec. 1653, mar. John Keyzan or Kezan, of Haverhill; Jane, b. 29 Dec. 1655, d. 23 Sept. 1656; Moses, b. 30 Dec. 1657; Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1659; James, b. 23 May, 1662; Jane, b. 15 May, 1664; Jemima, Judith. MOSES should be MOSES²; he mar. 16 Jan. 1681, in Haverhill, Ruhamah Dow; ch. in H., John, b. 4 Jan. 1682; Moses, b. 2 Nov. 1686; in Dover, Jabez; Ebenezer, b. 10 June, 1702. He was killed, as said, 10 June, 1724. DAVID was killed at Lubberland, (in Durham,) 27 Aug. 1696.

DOE, NICHOLAS,¹ had wife Martha, and ch. John, b. 25 Aug. 1669; Samson, b. 1 April, 1670; Elizabeth, b. 7 Feb. 1678.



EVANS, ROBERT,¹ had wife Elizabeth, and ch.; Robert, b. 30 Sept. 1665; Edward, b. 28 June, 1667; Jonathan, b. 10 April, 1669; Elizabeth, b. 25 Jan. 1671.

FIELD, ZACHARY,² was b. in 1648, probably instead of '45; the lines quoted under "Joseph²" refer to Zachary,² not to Joseph.²

FOLLET, ROBERT, of Salem, had son Abraham, b. 23 Dec. 1671. Richard Nason, of York Co., in will dated 14 July, 1694, and proved in 1696, gives to his wife all property that belonged to her former husband, NICHOLAS FOLLETT; in addition to legacies to his own children (John, Joseph, Benjamin, and Baker,) he gives others to N. F.'s children, viz.: Sarah (Child,) Mary (Witham,) Nicholas Follet, and Sarah (Meador). NICHOLAS and Mary Hall, both of Portsmouth, were mar. 12 Sept. 1700; ch. Samuel, b. 8 Dec. 1704, d. 4 May, 1709; Nicholas, b. 25 Aug. 1707, d. 11 Dec. 1707.

FURBER, WILLIAM,¹ had wife Elizabeth; his dau. Susanna, b. 5 May, 1664, mar. John³ Bickford; Elizabeth, his dau., mar. John² Dam; Bridget, his dau., mar. Thomas³ Bickford. WILLIAM,³ b. 1672, d. 20 March, 1757, a res. of Newington; Sarah, his wife, b. 1675, d. 23 April, 1762; ch. Nehemiah,⁴ b. 21 Jan. 1710; he had wife Abigail (b. 14 June, 1710,) and ch. Elizabeth,⁵ b. 26 April, 1733; Mary,⁵ b. 5 May, 1735, d. 18 April, 1736; Jerusha,⁵ b. 6 Jan. 1738; Abigail,⁵ b. 12 June, 1740; Deborah,⁵ b. 19 April, 1743; Sarah,⁵ b. 1 March, 1745; Nehemiah,⁵ b. 24 April, 1748, d. 23 Feb. 1754; Levi,⁵ b. 16 May, 1751; Fabyan,⁵ b. 14 June, 1752, d. 13 Feb. 1802, having had thirteen children.

GILES, MATTHEW, was dwelling at O. R., 24 June, 1648, as by deed from Richard Cater.

HALL, ELIZABETH, widow of Sargent JOHN¹ HALL, mar. 7 Aug. 1687, Thomas Packer, of Portsmouth. She was dau. to a sister of Maj. Richard Waldron. RALPH² was he RALPH "of mistick side," whose wife was Mary, and who sells land 17, 10, 1647; 15, 7, 1648, and 2, 2, 1649? Another child, Sarah, d. 16 July 1663. JOHN² had wife Elizabeth, and in addition to those given, a child, Grace,³ b. 16 March 1663-4. JOHN³ mar. Abigail Roberts, 8 Nov. 1671; of children were, John, b. 27 June, 1673; Thomas, b. 19 June, 1675; Abigail, b. 24 Feb. 1679, and others named.

HAMILTON, DAVID, was killed at Newichwannock, 28 Sept. 1691.

HAINES.—Our article erroneously spells it HAYNES, and equally erroneously styles G. C. Haynes, of East Boston, a descendant. For the whole paragraph substitute the following, on authority of A. M. Haines, Esq.:—SAMUEL,¹ born probably in 1611, was in the employ of John Cogswell Sen., for nine years prior to 1635, when he came over with said Cogswell (and his family) who was a merchant in London; they embarked 4 June 1635, and sailed for Bristol, and, lastly, from Milford Haven, Wales, in the ship "Angel Gabriel," which reached Pemaquid but was driven from her anchorage there by the "Great Hurricane" of 15 Aug. 1635, and totally wrecked. SAMUEL came from Pemaquid in Goodman Gallops bark, of Boston, with the goods saved from the wreck to Ipswich, where he remained with Cogswell the year following; four years after leaving Cogswell he returned to England, but came back about a year and a half after. He was at Dover 4, 1, 1640; had lot No. 16, west of Back River, in 1642; was taxed 1648; moved to Greenland in 1649-50, and occupied until his death a farm purchased of Capt. Champernon; was deacon of First Ch. in Portsmouth 1671; was select-



man there, &c.; was living in May, 1684. Ch. were Samuel,² b. 1646; Matthias,² b. 1650; Elizabeth,² mar. Samuel Weeks. SAMUEL,² mar. 9 Jan. 1672, Mary Fifield, who d. in 1725; he d. 1688-9. Ch. were, Sarah,³ b. 6 Oct. 1673; Eleanor,³ b. 23 Aug. 1675; Matthias,³ b. 7 Mar. 1676-7, mar. Mehitable Jenness; William,³ b. 7 Jan. 1678, mar. Mary Lewis; Mary,³ b. 27 Jan. 1685; Samuel,³ b. 5 July, 1687, mar. Mehitable Crosby. MATTHIAS,² mar. 28 Dec. 1671, Jane Bracket. Ch. Samuel,³ b. 25 Dec. 1674; Joshua,³ b. 5 April, 1678.

HAM, JOHN,¹ mar. 6 May, 1668, Mary Heard. Ch. Mary, b. 2 Oct., 1668; Elizabeth, b. 29 Jan., 1671; Joseph, b. 3 June, 1678; John, b. 1681; and perhaps others.

HAMBLETON, DAVID, had sons, Solomon, b. 10 Aug., 1666; Jonathan, b. 20 Dec., 1672.

HANSON, ISAAC,² had wife Mary, and dau. Mary,³ b. 18 May, 1679.

HAYES, JOHN,¹ mar. Mary Horne, 28 June, 1686.

HEARD, JOHN,¹ (who d. 17 Jan., 1688-9, instead of 1688) and Elizabeth, had ch. Benjamin, b. 20 Feb., 1643; Mary, b. 26 Jan., 1649; Abigail, b. 2 Aug., 1651; Elizabeth, b. 15 Sept., 1653; Hannah, b. 25 Nov., 1655; John, b. 24 Feb., 1658; Joseph, b. 4 Jan., 1660; Samuel, b. 4 Aug., 1663; Tristram, b. 4 Mar., 1666; Nathaniel, b. 20 Sept., 1668; James, William, Dorcas, Experience. BENJAMIN,² was dead before 1703; the "Benjamin, Jr." of 1693-4, was probably the Benjamin killed 29 Aug., 1723, and also the "Benjamin, of Dover," who mar. at Salisbury, 23 May 1690, and who had ch. b. in S.; Elizabeth, b. 25 May, 1691; Samuel, b. 28 Feb., 1691 (?); Benjamin, b. 16 Dec., 1702.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM, 15 Oct., 1679, Isaac Waldron, of Boston, complains of Wm. Henderson, of Dover, for not working in a shop according to agreement, he having paid him in advance.

HORNE, WILLIAM,¹ and Elizabeth, had ch. John, b. 25 Oct., 1663; William, b. 11 May, 1674; Thomas, b. 28 Nov., 1676; Margaret, b. 10 May, 1679. JOHN,² and Mary —, mar. 30 June, 1686.

JONES, STEPHEN, mar. Elizabeth Field, 28 Jan., 1663.

LAYTON, THOMAS,¹ d. 1671-2, not 1672.

MATTHEWS, FRANCIS,³ mar. 23 Feb., 1691-2, Ruth Bennet.

MEADER, JOHN, and Abigail, had Elizabeth, b. 26 Mar., 1665; Sarah, b. 11 Jan., 1668; Nathaniel, b. 14 June, 1671; John, Nicholas (prob.).

MILLER, JOSEPH, of Dover, 20 Sept., 1647, sells to John Goddard, of Dover, house where "Miller now dwelleth, and five acres of land," and other property, much of which was formerly Rev. Thomas Larkham's.

NOCK, THOMAS,¹ and Rebecca, had ch. Sylvanus, Rebecca; Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov., 1663, d. 12 May 1669; Henry, b. 8 Feb., 1666; Thomas,¹ d. 29 Oct., 1666. SYLVANUS,² mar. 20 April, 1677; Elizabeth Emery, ch. Elizabeth, b. 12 Feb., 1677-8; Sarah, b. 4 May, 1680; and others mentioned. HENRY,² mar. 10 Jan., 1691-2, Sarah Adams. The remark of A. W. B., in p. 124 of Vol. VII., that *Nock* is now *Knox*, is too sweeping; *Nock* is still widely preserved.

NUBERRY, THOMAS, taxed 1671.

NUTTER, ANTHONY,² and Sarah, had John,³ b. 27 Dec. 1673; and others mentioned.

ORE, JAMES, grant near O. R., 1663; name frequently spelt *Oer*; taxed at O. R. 1659, 1661, "of Saco Falls;" he sold 9 Oct., 1669, for himself and Henry Browne, to James Smith at O. R.; his name is frequently connected with that of Browne.



OTIS. The elaborate genealogy of the family of Richard Otis, published in Vol. V., compiled by H. N. Otis, Esq., of New York, has not, we believe, been materially affected by further examinations. The mention in Vol. VI., p. 87, of several of this name among the Canada captives, is worthy of note. "Grizoll Otis" settles the name of Richard's third wife to be as found in York Co. records. Was "Rose Otis," the daughter of Richard¹ or of Richard²? "Christon Otis" was evidently the youngest daughter of Richard.¹ "Stephen Otis" is the son of Stephen²; but where is Nathaniel? and who is "Paul"? Solomon,² son of Richard,¹ by Rose, his wife, was b. 15 Oct., 1663, and died about the next March. Experience,² b. 7 Nov., 1666. Stephen,² mar. 16 April, 1674, Mary, dau. of William Pitman.

PERMET, LAZARUS, taxed 1659; at D. N., 1662; at Coch. 1663-68.

PITMAN, WILLIAM.—Edward Leathers and Stephen Jenkins, mentioned in his will, were to be "overseers"; John Woodman and Stephen Otis were witnesses. Add to his children Mary,² who mar. Stephen² Otis, 16 April, 1674.

STARBUCK.—Sarah,³ who mar. William Story, should be Sarah²; Abigail,³ who mar. Peter Coffin, should be Abigail²; and their descendants should be designated to correspond.

STEVENS, NATHANIEL, was b. in Salesbury, Ms., 11, 9, 1645; was son of John and Catharine; see VIII. 162.

TEBBETS, JEREMIAH,² was born, as by deposition, in 1631; was jail-keeper at Dover in 1670.

The compiler's descent from five of the Dover emigrants, has made his work in the records here provided a labor of love. The fact, however, that descendants of these families are throughout the Union, and the early connections of these with those of Massachusetts, render highly important a thorough investigation into the rich field of early New Hampshire history.

A. H. Q.

BREWSTER'S ISLAND.

Edward Bunn, aged fifty yeares or thereabouts, and Thomas Collier aged forty yeares or thereabouts, doe testify that euer since wee came to Nantaskett to dwell wee haue possessed Brewster's Islands by virtue of the grante of the Generall Court without any Legall molestation of any man, and this is the manner wee haue possessed them by stinting them as the rest of our Comons and by putting on of Goates, Calves, Swine, Sheepe, and yearlings, and cutting of timber, and making vse of the hay.

Sworn to in Court, 30th October, 1662.

This is a true Copie compared Edw. Rawson, Secy.

with the originall as Attests Edw. Rawson, Secy.

EPITAPHS OF THE FOGG FAMILY.

[Copied from the Graveyard in Eliot, by JOHN S. H. FOGG, M. D.]

DANIEL FOGG,* son of Samuel and Anna Fogg, born at Hampton, N. H., 10 days 4 months, 1660. Died in this town in the year 1755, ac. 95.

JAMES FOGG, son of Daniel and Hannah Fogg, born March 17, 1704. Died Dec. 24, 1787, ac. 83.

JAMES, son of John and Abigail Fogg, died Oct. 25, 1798, ac. 10 yrs.

* The Daniel Fogg referred to in the hereafter to be given will. He was the son of Samuel Fogg by his first wife.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Historical and Biographical Genealogy of the Cushmans: the Descendants of Robert Cushman, the Puritan, from the year 1617 to 1855. In Memoriam Majoram. By HENRY WYLES CUSHMAN. Boston: 1855. 8vo. pp. 666.

The amount of matter contained in this work is considerably more than that in any American genealogical work which has come under our notice hitherto. The Author had justly a high conception of the importance of his subject, and he has carried out his labor in fine taste, making every part of its execution correspond to the high standard of his conception. His sketches are well written, and the entire work cannot fail to be regarded as a most valuable contribution to American Biography. The Author has well remarked in his Preface,—“As the ocean is composed of drops, so the history of a country is made up of the acts of each individual person; and those acts, in the aggregate, give the character of the people as well as an indication of the policy and administration of the government. Hence the importance of Genealogies.”

In making up the whole race of the descendants of any one individual, great inequalities will necessarily appear; inequalities in all things, as well mental as physical. Hence, if now and then a descendant of Elder Cushman make but a sorry figure compared with others, this is as it should be; for were all persons equal in all respects, there would be no laudable emulation, and we should be tired of our subject as soon as we had begun it. But the Author of the work before us no doubt very correctly infers that the race of Cushmans will not suffer in comparison with any other race of descendants, in respect to virtue and usefulness.

A few notices of some eminent men of other names, descendants of Robert Cushman, or connections by marriage, are given in the Appendix; as the Hon. Samuel Clark, of West Brattleboro', Vt.; Rev. Amos Dresser, Farmington, O.; and Prof. Muspratt, Liverpool, Eng.

Mr. Cushman has given about twenty-five portraits of distinguished Cushmans, besides some fifty autographs. The portraits are beautifully done on stone, by the Messrs. Chandler of this city, after the superior drawings of Mr. L. Grozier.

The plan pursued by the Author in displaying or putting together his work, we consider the very best. Nothing can be simpler or plainer, after a few moments' attention to the clear and full explanation which accompanies it. And we would here remark, for the benefit of those who may not see the Cushman Genealogy, that the plan is substantially the same as that generally employed in the Register.

In closing it may be said, that if there are any descendants of Elder Cushman who do not refer to this work of their brother with pride and satisfaction, we shall be sorry for their inability to appreciate that which is great and good.

In speaking of the portraits in the work as fine specimens of lithography, it should have been mentioned, that there are two exquisitely fine steel plates; one of the Author, and the other of Don Alonzo Cushman, Esq., of N. York. It is enough to say that these were done by Mr. H. W. Smith of Boston.

Dorchester in 1630, 1776, and 1855. An Oration, delivered on the Fourth of July, 1855, by EDWARD EVERETT. Also an Account of the Proceedings in Dorchester, at the Celebration of the Day. Boston: Printed and Published by David Clapp. Ebenezer Clapp, Jr., 184 Washington St. 1855. 8vo. pp. 158.

Two objects were accomplished at the time of the delivery of this Oration, namely, the commemoration of the First Settlement of the Town, and the Birthday of a great Nation. It is said, that on the occasion, the great Orator was never more happy in any similar performance. We have read it with unbounded pleasure, and when we had finished it we felt a regret that there was no more of it. The Author, it may be said, has indulged too much in his glance at the European world; that all his space could have been better occupied in mapping out the affairs of Dorchester. But it is all intensely interesting, and so is everything to which he gives utterance.

Mr. Everett justly remarks,—“If those acquainted with the history of our ancient town should be disappointed at finding some matters of interest wholly passed over, and others lightly treated, they will be pleased to reflect upon the difficulty of doing justice to all parts of a subject so comprehensive, within the limits of a popular address.”

To one of the most important events in the early history of Dorchester, there is an allusion on page 52, but few of the readers of the Oration will probably form a just judgment of its character, unless they turn to the source there indicated; and it may not be out of place here to observe, that when the Colony was threatened with the loss of its charter, Dorchester rose up as one man to oppose any attempt of the kind from England, promising the General Court "to assist, with their persons and estates," in repelling any infringement of their liberties, as expressed in the charter.

There is, perhaps, no town in Massachusetts having such ample materials for a history as Dorchester. There is an Antiquarian Society established in it, whose members are gathering up everything that time has spared to illustrate its history.

The publisher, Mr. Clapp, has produced the work in the highest style of the art; its execution being not surpassed by anything of the kind within our knowledge.

History of Princeton, Worcester County, Massachusetts; Civil and Ecclesiastical; from its First Settlement in 1739, to April, 1852. By JEREMIAH LYFORD HANAFORD. Worcester. 1852. 12mo. pp. 204.

This work, though published in 1852, as by its imprint appears, a copy of it did not find its way into our hands until this time. Thus much in explanation of a notice of it at this late day.

Princeton was not without a History before this. Charles Theodore Russell, Esq., published, in 1838, a thin octavo volume on the subject. He calls his work a "hasty sketch," and we infer that it was undertaken chiefly to lay before the public "the present Religious Controversy in that place;" that appearing conspicuous upon its title-page, and four of the eight chapters into which it is divided being upon that subject. So, of Mr. Hanaford's book,—out of its fifteen chapters, nine are devoted to the ecclesiastical affairs of the town.

Mr. Hanaford acknowledges himself much indebted to Mr. Russell's work. Princeton was incorporated in 1759, "by the name of Prince Town," which name it received in honor of the Rev. Thomas Prince, of Boston—so often noticed in the Register and elsewhere—as the Historian of New England. The act of incorporation was passed one year and three days after the death of Mr. Prince.

We should have been glad if the Author had given a history of the Princeton families, but he has probably given us more than he could well afford to; and, on the whole, we are much pleased with his work. It is very well and agreeably written.

A List of some of the Descendants of Mr. Edward Woodman, who settled at Newbury, Mass., A. D. 1635. Compiled by JOSHUA COFFIN. Printed for Cyrus Woodman, of Mineral Point, Wis. (at Newburyport, Ms.) 1855. 12mo. pp. 16.

This is a very well prepared and neatly printed tract, in the preface to which, Mr. Woodman says, "I cause it to be printed in the hope that some one of that now numerous family may, by having his attention thus called to the subject, be induced to prepare and publish a full list of all who bear or have borne our name in this country." Edward Woodman came to Newbury in the year of its settlement (1632). His son Joshua was the first white male child born in that ancient town, as his gravestone shows. He died, and was buried in what is now Byfield Parish, "ye 30th of May, aged 67." From this Joshua, the Author, Cyrus Woodman, Esq., is descended.

Mr. Woodman printed the work at his own expense, for gratuitous distribution.

Brief Sketch of the History of Leicester Academy. Part I. By EMORY WASHBURN. Boston. 1855. 8vo. pp. 158.

It is hardly necessary to say that whatever Judge Washburn does he does well. The work before us is the result of labor imposed upon him by the Trustees of the Academy. Whether they considered him the best qualified to perform it of any one, we do not undertake to say, but we do not hesitate to give the opinion that no one could have done it better.

Leicester Academy was founded in 1783, principally through the exertions of Col. Ebenezer Crafts and Col. Jacob Davis—the former of Sturbridge, and the latter of Charlton. Of the founders and patrons of the institution, Mr. Washburn has given graphic sketches, which cannot fail to be read by every one with deep interest. Then there is a chapter on the Trustees, and another on the Preceptors and Teachers.

OUR RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW.

The following Genealogical works not having been noticed, we have judged proper to notice them for the benefit of those interested, who might otherwise be in ignorance of their publication.

Descendants of Thomas Olcott (Allcock), one of the First Settlers of Hartford, Ct. By NATHANIEL GOODWIN, descendant of Ozias Goodwin, one of said settlers. Hartford: Press of Case, Tiffany and Burnham. 1845.

This work we presume to have been the first published Genealogy compiled by the late Vice President of the N. E. His.-Gen. Society, and bears throughout the marks of great neatness and antiquarian research. The author's works rank among the first of their kind, and our regret at his recent death is somewhat tempered by the knowledge that his latest work, one of immense labor, is in course of publication by his heirs. The present Olcott Family has probably no more distinguished name on its records than that of the Hon. Peter Olcott, who, after holding several high offices, was Lt. Governor of Vermont, 1790-1791. He m. Sarah, dau. of Peleiah Mills, and had a daughter Sarah, who m. Col. Jasper Murdock. The only issue of said Jasper and Sarah was Sarah Olcott Murdock, who m. Hon. George Blake, of Boston, and had issue *inter alios*, George, who m. Mary E. Tarbell, and left daughters Sarah O. M. and Georgiana M. A son of Hon. Peter Olcott was Mills Olcott, Esq., who m. Miss Sarah Porter, and had, with other children, Helen, who m. Hon. Rufus Choate.

The record of the descendants of Thomas Olcott, as published by Mr. Goodwin, has been limited to presentations, and no copy has, to our knowledge, been for sale. †

A Historical Notice of Joseph Mygatt, one of the Early Colonists of Cambridge, Mass., and afterwards one of the First Settlers of Hartford, Conn., with a Record of his Descendants. By FREDERICK T. MYGATT. Brooklyn, N. Y. Printed by the Harmonial Association, 1853.

This work owes its commencement to the zeal of one of the family, who unfortunately did not live to witness its completion. By his will, however, he left sufficient funds to publish the work, and it has been reserved in its distribution to those of the name. The family is one of consideration still, in Hartford, where it has always resided; but the interest is more of a local and personal nature. It remains but to add, that it is beautifully printed, and clearly arranged. †

Family Record, &c. of the Sharples Family. * * * By JOSEPH SHARPLESS. Philadelphia. 1816.

The early date of publication gives this work an additional value to that derived from the fact that but few genealogical works have appeared south of New England. The ancestor of the family was John Sharples, of Ratherton, Co. Chester, England, who emigrated with Wm. Penn. There are probably few of the name in this vicinity, but the connections of the family must feel a pride in the fact that the work was a pioneer in the labor of publishing American Genealogies. †

BARNES.

Anne Barnes, of Way-hill, in Hampshire—gave to her son, Richard Barnes, £20 sterling. Likewise, Anne Bent, grandmother to sayd Richard, did give him £16 sterling. Said sums are committed to John Bent, with whom said Richard hath been mainteyned, hitherto, since his coming into N. England, wch is about 7 years.

Thomas Blancher, having received said Richard Barnes as his Apprentice, withall, vndertaking the Guardian-ship of the sayd Richard during his Nonage, desires sayd John Bent to give security to sayd Barnes for the delivery to him of the said sums of money at his age of 21 years. 2^d of y^e (4) 1646.

Signed,

THO. BLANCHER,
JOHN BENT.

Peter Mayes.
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QUARTERLY OBITUARY.

DEATHS.

ATBERTON, Mr. Nathaniel, Chesterfield, N. H., 4 Aug., ae. 82.

BAGLEY, Mrs. Maria, Thornton, N. H., 29 Aug., ae. 94; widow of the late Mr. Winthrop Bagley.

BAKER, Charles, Westport, 23 Aug., ae. 91; member of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

BALDWIN, Mr. Abel, Boston, 15 Aug., ae. 73.

BARTLETT, Mr. Thomas, Lynn, 27 Aug., ae. 92½ yrs.

BARRY, William, Esq., in this city, at his residence, No. 17 North Russell St., in the afternoon of Aug. 11th, ae. 78 yrs. 10 mo. He had been ill but a short time—death arresting him in his chair; and calmly as he had ever floated down life's placid stream, in a green old age, he paid the debt to nature. He parts from us as he had always lived, a good man and a devout Christian.

He is the worthy parent of a talented family, two sons of whom are to be memorably distinguished in our historical annals,—the Rev. William Barry, author of "A History of Framingham," the pattern of local histories; and the Rev. John Stetson Barry, who to "Records of the Stetson Family" and "A Historical Sketch of the town of Hanover," is now distinguishing himself by uttering his "History of Massachusetts."

Long a highly esteemed citizen of Boston, Mr. Barry kept for many years, an extensive hat store in the old State House. He was one of the original members and founders of the Second Universalist Society, at whose church in School Street, Sunday, Aug. 19th, by the Rev. A. A. Miner, was preached a discourse commemorative of his life and character.

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BASSETT, Mr. Joseph, Hyannis, 7 July, ae. 93; a revolutionary pensioner, and the father of 24 children.

BAXTER, Miss Martha, Quincy, 9 Aug., ae. 71.

BEAN, John R. Esq., Gilmanton, N. H., 6 Sept., in his 80th year.

BENEDICT, Mr. Thomas S., Madison, Wis., 23 Aug., ae. about 42; son of the Rev. David Benedict, D.D., of Pawtucket, R. I.

BONEMAISON, Mrs. Elizabeth, Salem, 15 Aug., ae. about 80; dau. of the late Rev. Daniel Johnson, a chaplain in the revolutionary army with Gen. Wash- ington.

BRADBURY, Capt. Edward, Saxonville, 22 Aug., ae. 73; son of Wymond and Judith (Moody,) B., of Medford; of Theophilus and Ann (Woodman) B., of Newbury; of Wyman and Mariah (Cotton,) B., of Salisbury; of Wyman and Sarah (Pike,) B., of Salisbury; of Thos. and Mary (Perkins,) B., of Salisbury.

BROOKS, Mr. George, Augusta, Me., 8 Aug., ae. 92.

BROOKS, Gorham Esq., of Boston, at his country seat in Medford, 10 Sept., ae. 60; a well known citizen, son of the late Hon. Peter Chardon Brooks. Mrs. Edward Everett. Mrs. N. L. Frothingham, and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams were his sisters. He grad. H. C. 1814, in the class in which were Wm. H. Prescott, Pliny Merriek, Rev. Dr. Walker, Rev. Dr. Lamson, &c. He married a Miss Shepherd, dau. of R. D. Shepherd, Esq. of N. Orleans. Mr. Brooks had been named by the Democratic party as a candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth. He was a member of the N. E. H. Gen. Soc. He died of typhus fever.

BURRILL, Mrs. Fanny, Newburyport, 31 July, ae. 82; widow of the late Samuel Burrill.

CATLIN, Mr. Asa, Kingsbury, N. Y., 28 Aug. in his 95th year.

CHACE, Mr. Jonathan, Providence, R. I., 18 July, in his 97th year; a soldier of the revolution.

CHASE, Mrs. Hannah, Newburyport, 24 July, ae. 87; widow of the late Capt. Bailey C.

CLARK, Mrs. Elizabeth, Framingham, 2 Aug., ae. 93; mother of James W. Clark, Esq. of Boston.

COBB, Sally, Hardwick, 25 Aug., ae. 99.

CONGDON, Mr. Benjamin, of Boston, at Rainsford Island, 17 July, ae. 64.

CRANCH, Hon. William, Washington, 1 Sept., ae. 86; having served in the Courts of the District of Columbia nearly fifty-five years. Of him it may be truly said, an upright Judge has passed away. A memoir of him will be found in our first Vol. p. 77-80. His father was Richard Cranch, "card maker from London," as appears by his advertisement in a Boston newspaper of 14 Mar. 1748, being then only 22 years of age. His place of business was in School St., nearly opposite the City Hall. Judge Cranch was a member of the Hist. Gen. Society, in the objects of which he was deeply interested, and made several valuable communications to it.

CROSWELL, Mrs. Susan, New Haven, Ct.,



- 19 July, *ae.* 76, of apoplexy; widow of the late Rev. Harry C., D.D.
- CUMMINS, Hon. David, Dorchester, 30 Mar., *ae.* 69 years. He grad. Dart. Col. 1806; was for many years a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Norfolk Co., and afterwards a trial justice in and for said County. See p. 121.
- DEAN, Mrs. Hannah B. Gove, Taunton, 22 Aug. in her 86 year; widow of the late Capt. Moses Dean.
- DEVENS, David, Esq., Charlestown, 30 Aug., in his 79th year; a prominent citizen of that place, and was a native of it; had been its Town Treasurer twenty-five years, a Director in the Bunkerhill Bank from its commencement, and its President for the past twenty years. He left at his death, but one native male resident older than himself.
- DEWOLF, Mrs. Lydia, Bristol, R. I., 8 July, *ae.* 85; widow of Levi DeWolf, Esq.
- DORR, Mr. John, Dorchester, 11 Aug., *ae.* 85; he was among the oldest of Boston merchants; formerly of the house of Joseph & John Dorr. Promptitude and uprightness were prominent traits in his character.
- FARNUM, Moses, Blackstone, 31 Aug., *ae.* 86; a worthy member of the Society of Friends.
- FARRAR, Mrs. Mary, Petersham, 24 Aug., *ae.* 100 yrs. 6 mo. 20 days. She had her faculties, and was about the house till three days before her death. [See Vol. III. p. 185.] Capt. Joel Brooks, of Petersham, a brother of the deceased, is now in his 98th year, and is able to do a good day's work.
- FOSTER, Joseph, Esq., Somerville, 18 July, *ae.* 69; born in Boston, 10 Dec. 1786. He was clerk in the State Treasury office 35½ years, being appointed in Aug. 1815, under Treasurer Apthorp, and continued through his term, and the terms of Sargent, Mitchell, Sewall, Barnard, Wilder, Russell, Mills, Barrett and Bradbury; resigning on his 64th birth-day.
- FOWLER, Capt. Chauncy B., of Tolland, at Otis, 27 July, *ae.* 86.
- FRY, William, Philadelphia, 31 Aug., *ae.* 78; one of the oldest newspaper proprietors in the country. With the late Robert Walsh, Esq., he established the old National Gazette.
- GADSDEN, Mrs. Clara P., Charleston, S. C., 22 July, *ae.* 22; wife of Wm. S. Gadsden, Esq., and dau. of Capt. Allen Putnam, of Salem, Mass.
- GASSETT, Henry, Esq., Boston, 15 Aug., *ae.* 81; a highly respected citizen, and one of the oldest merchants of the city. Though Mr. Gassett was a grad. of H. C., (class 1795) he chose the mercantile profession, and became an eminent dry goods merchant. He was an active Anti-Mason, and contributed important pecuniary aid in the advancement of that cause. With John Quincy Adams he was on intimate terms, for whose talents and character he had the highest respect. He took much interest in this publication, and was an early benefactor to the society of which it is an organ. [See Vol. I. 344.]
- GORE, Mrs. Mary, Jamaica Plain, 24 Aug., *ae.* 83½ years; widow of the late Paul Gore, Esq.
- GORTON, Mrs. Abigail, widow, Cambridge, 15 Aug., *ae.* 82; granddau. of the late Col. William Mackintosh, of Needham.
- HALL, Capt. Joshua, Lunenburg, 27 June, *ae.* 86.
- HALL, Mr. Josiah, South Walpole, 15 July, *ae.* 101 yrs. 6 mo. and 20 days; having been born in Walpole, 26 Dec. 1753. He was a soldier of the revolution.
- HARDING, Col. Jesse, Haverhill, 2 July, *ae.* 81.
- HASKELL, Mrs. Mary, Newburyport, 6 Aug., *ae.* 81.
- HENSHAW, Mr. Joseph, Belchertown, 15 July, *ae.* 81, formerly of Auburn.
- HOOKE, Mr. Jacob, Lunatic Hospital, South Boston, *ae.* 64; a native of Seabrook, N. H. The well known policeman of the North End, Boston.
- HOWLAND, Mrs. Ann, Boston, 2 Sept. *ae.* 66; mother-in-law of Nathl. Winsor, Jr. Esq., of Blackstone Square, at whose residence she died.
- JOHONNOT, Mrs. Mary, Boston, 20 Mar. in her 53d year; widow of the late Chas. H. Johonnot, and dau. of the late Maj. Oliver Johonnot. She was born in Boston, 25 July, 1802. Mr. Andrew Johonnot is a brother of the deceased.
- KETTEL, Mr. John, Dorchester, 22 June, in his 71st year (being born 29 Sept. 1784); son of Dea. Joseph and Rebecca (Prentice) K.; of William and Ruth (Stimpson) K., Charlestown; of Wm. and Abigail (Rand) K.; of Joseph and Hannah (Frothingham) K.; of Richd. and Hester (Ward) K., of Charlestown. He mar. Ist., 12 Oct. 1813, Susan Nye, (of Nathl.) Freeman, who d. 17 Feb. 1842; 2d, 4 Jan. 1845, Emeline Jane (of Dr. Wm.) Jackson, and granddau. of Dr. Isaac Rand. Three children.
- T. B. W. JR.
- KETTEL, Susannah, at Charlestown, Aug. 21, *ae.* 78; dau. of Andrew and Susanna (Lamson) K.; of William and Ruth Kettel, of Charlestown, 1737-67.
- KETTEL, James, at Boston, 12 Sept. Born Dec. 24, 1793; son of James and Mary (Quincy) K., Portland, &c.; of James

and Mary (Gookin) K., Cambridge; of James and Sarah () K., Medford; of James and Mary (Drown) K., Charlestown; of Jonathan and Abigail (Converse) K.; of Richard and Hester Kettell, of Charlestown, 1635; many years "bargeman" in the United States revenue department. James, of Cambridge, possessed a large tract of land both sides of the Androscoggin. Lots 9 and 10. Granted. Right of Saml. Gookin, 1771. Cumberland Deeds, Lib. IX. 159. Was at Lexington, Bunker's Hill, and Stillwater. Died in New York city, of fever, 1789.

KNIGHTS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Charlestown, 26 Aug., ae. 95; lived at Lexington, and saw the affair of the 19 April, 1775, and often related the circumstances, and others of that period.

LAKE, Mrs. Sarah, at Somerville, 6 Sept. ae. 72; buried on the 8th, from the house of her brother, James Weld, St. James street, Roxbury.

LAWRENCE, Hon. Abbott, Boston, after a long and painful confinement, 18 Aug. in the 63 year of his age. He was born in Groton, 16 Dec. 1792, and was the son of a revolutionary soldier. His remains were deposited at Mt. Auburn, on the 22d of the same month with all the respect that this great community could show. The bells were tolled, cannon were fired, the military were under arms, and the public offices were closed. These were not to honor the man of mere wealth, but to show respect for honor and virtue, and a great public benefactor; whose life has been noble, and whose bequests have been magnificent. Notwithstanding his constant munificence while he lived, by his will he has left \$130,000 to public uses. Mr. Lawrence was one of the early members of the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Society.

"The family of Mr. Lawrence has documentary evidence of descent in a direct male line from Sir Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, a companion in arms with Richard Cœur de Lion, who, in 1190, conferred on him a cross raguly, Gules, for his bravery in scaling the walls of Acre.

According to the pedigree of the Lawrences of Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, Sir Robert Lawrence, a descendant of the above, had three sons; Nicholas, of Agercroft, was the third. This Nicholas was the father of seven sons, of which John was the fourth, and under his name is written, 'from this John are descended the Lawrences of Suffolk.'

John dying in 1461, left a son, Thos., of Rumburgh in Suffolk, who made his

will in 1471, and died the same year leaving John, his eldest son, and heir to the estates in Rumburgh, South Elmham, Fressingfield, Spettishall, Wisset and Holton.

This John, will, dated 1504, desires to be buried in the church of Rumburgh; gives to divers orders of friars, to the poor of several towns and villages, and places certain property in the hands of his wife, 'she to dispose them to the plesur of God and for the helthe of my soule, my frends soules, and our benefactours soules.' His only son, Robert, succeeded to the estates, and left a son John whose will is dated in 1556, in which year he died, leaving sons Henry, John, William, of St. James Park, and Richard.

John, the second son, died in May, 1590; in his will he speaks of his old age. His eldest son, John, settled at Wisset, where he made his will, and dying in 1607, was succeeded by his eldest son, Henry, also of Wisset, who had two sons, John and Robert. John, the eldest, was baptized Oct. 8, 1609, and about the year 1630 came to New England (probably with his father,) and settled at Watertown, from whence he removed to Groton, where he died July 11, 1667, aged 58. From his second son, Nathaniel, who was born at Watertown in 1639, descended the subject of our notice.

In a manuscript journal of a journey through Suffolk, by Mr. Leverland, in 1655, is the following notice of the family:—

'St. James Park, South Elmham. A family of the name of Lawrence were owners of St. James Park. There was of that family a very worthy man who had fled for religion in Queen Mary's day, and was privately a teacher of a congregation of such as so fled from their habitation when they could at any time get together. In his old age he was preacher at Fressingfield, and as he was a man of great estate, so was he of great liberality to the poor and full of good works.'

The Lawrences of Suffolk are believed to be extinct in England."—
[Communicated by H. G. Somerby, Esq.]

LEAVITT, Mrs. Lydia, Hingham, 4 Sept., ae. 92; widow of the late Jairus L.

LEWIS, Rev. James, Gorham, Me., 20 Aug., ae. 85.

LITTLE, Mr. Edmund, W. Newbury, 15 Aug., ae. 86.

LOWE, Capt. Cornelius, Baltimore, 23 Aug., ae. 94; a native of Boston, but had long been a resident in Baltimore. He had been part owner of some of

- the finest vessels sailing out of that port, and was also their commander.
- MACY, Mr. Solomon, Nantucket, 8 Aug. ae. 88.
- MAYO, Mrs. Charlotte Bartlett, New Bedford, 21 July, in her 94th year.
- MCCRACKEN, Alexander, Colchester, Ct., 23 Aug., ae. 104; by birth a Scotchman. He came to America in the army of Gen. Burgoyne, and having laid down his arms at Saratoga, remained in the country.
- MORTON, Mr. Justin, Whately, 25 Aug., ae. 94 yrs. 11 mos.; b. 25 Sept. 1760. His father (Daniel M.) was born 23 Dec. 1720, (at W.), and was the first tavern keeper in those parts, and died ae. 66.
- MOULTON, Edward S. Esq., Saco, Me., 16 Aug., ae. 76.
- NELSON, Mr. Stephen M., Georgetown, 15 Mar., ae. 85 yrs. 5 mos.
- OLIVER, Mr. William B., of Boston, 26 July, at Woburn, ae. 50; the well-known amateur vocalist, and for many years a dealer in stoves in Union street.
- PARKS, Mrs. Sarah, Springfield, 28 Aug., ae. 88; formerly of Westfield.
- PELBY, Mrs. Rosalie, widow of the late Mr. William P., on her return passage from California, 3 July, a woman of talents in the theatrical line as well as in other useful departments of life. She possessed great ingenuity, as her works in wax show, and she always sustained a high character for benevolence and generosity. Her maiden name was French, and she was born in 1792, at Kinderhook, N. Y.
- PHELPS, Mrs. Matilda, Westfield, 15 July, ae. 81.
- PIERFONT, Mrs. Mary Sheldon, Medford, 23 Aug., ae. 68; wife of the Rev. John P., the well-known minister, formerly of Hollis St. Church in this city, and author of the American First Class Book, &c. &c.
- POTTER, Mrs. Lydia, Gilford, N. H., 29 July, ae. 92; widow of the late Israel Potter.
- PLYMPTON, Thomas Ruggles, Waltham, 17 Aug., ae. 73; a gentleman estimable for his private worth. He was the oldest son of the late Ebenezer P. Esq., of Sudbury, and of the fifth generation from Thomas P., the original emigrant of the name in New England, who, in 1633, came from Sudbury in Suffolk, Old England.
- PRATT, Mr. Moses, Troy, N. H., 4 July, ae. 91.
- RANDALL, Dr. Benjamin P. F., Boston, 29 Aug., ae. 36, of disease of the heart. He was a member of the Mass. Med. Society.
- RUSSELL, Mrs. Eunice, W. Cambridge, 6 Aug., ae. 91.
- SAMPSON, Mrs. Grace, New York, 6 Aug., ae. 91; widow of the late William Sampson, Esq. Mr. S. died there, 27 Dec. 1836, at the age of 73. He was a native of Ireland, and was a refugee, who came to New York about the time of the last war between the United States and Great Britain. He was very eminent in the practice of the law. He published his Memoirs, a second edition of which was printed at Leesburg, Va., Nov. 1817.
- SHIPLEY, Mrs. Abigail, Waltham, 1 July, ae. 76.
- SHUTE, Mr. David, East Boston, 15 Aug. ae. 84.
- SIMONDS, Mrs. Isabella, Carlisle, N. H., 1 Aug., ae. 100 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days. She was a native of Hillsboro' in that State.
- SIMMONS, Rcv. Geo. F., late of Albany, at Concord, 5 Sept., ae. 40; a son of the late Judge Simmons, of Boston.
- SMITH, Mrs. Beisey, Exeter, N. H., 17 July, ae. 85; widow of Reuben S., late of Brentwood in that State.
- STONE, Capt. William, Natick, 30 Aug., ae. 81.
- STORY, Mrs. Sarah Waldo Wetmore, Boston, 22 Aug., ae. 71; widow of the late Judge Joseph Story.
- STRONG, Mr. Jonathan, Northampton, 30 June, ae. 81½.
- SWETT, Miss Martha, Jamaica Plain, 1 Sept., ae. 95; formerly of Marblehead.
- TAY, Mr. Archelaus, N. Woburn, 30 Aug., ae. 76.
- TERRY, Mr. William D., Boston, 18 Aug., ae. 52 yrs. 3 mo. Mr. Terry was an engraver by trade until he lost his eyesight. He is widely known for his invention of the iron pavement, a work of much ingenuity, but which cost him nearly ten years' application before he could cause a trial to be made of its utility. Whatever may be the final judgment in that respect, its durability and permanence can no longer be questioned; a section of it in Howard street having been laid three years, requiring no repairs or alterations.
- TURNER, Otis, Esq., Cashier of the Hamilton Bank, Boston, at half past one o'clock A. M., at his residence, 66 Charles street, July 21st, ae. 59, of a disease on the brain, with which he had been confined to his house since the 3d inst.
- Mr. Turner was connected with the Hamilton Bank until the time of his death, as Teller and Cashier from its incorporation, for the past twenty-seven years. Correct, prompt and energetic in the performance of its arduous duties, and that he was faithful to his



trusts no one can gainsay. Calumny alone would breathe a blight over his memory.

Handsome in features, erect in personal appearance, above the medium height, reserved in deportment, exemplary in character, precise in all business affairs, possessed of no ordinary intelligence, endowed with much general information, quite a genius for mechanics, which he employed in his leisure moments for his amusement; and by strict economy leaves his family with an ample competence. Beloved by his children, and by a wide circle of friends, their regrets for his death are only exceeded by what they know to be their loss.

Mr. Turner was a lineal descendant, in the 7th generation, from Humphry, of Plymouth (1630), and Scituate (1633), whose son John ("young son,") of Scituate, had Japhet, of Duxbury and Pembroke, had Joshua, of Pembroke, had John (Judge,) of Pembroke, had John, Jr., of Pembroke, had Otis, of Pembroke and Boston, who had Otis, Jr., (only son, born Oct. 1796), of Boston.

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VOSE, Mrs. Rejoice, Smithfield, R. I., 15 July, in her 85th year; widow of the late Amariah Vose.

WARREN, Mrs. Anna, at the residence of her brother in Weston, 29 Aug., ae. 78; widow of the late Mr. James Warren, of Charlestown.

WEEKS, Mr. Oliver, East Greenwich, R. I., 22 June, ae. 101. He was in the battle of Bunker's Hill.

WELLINGTON, Mrs. Ruth, South Boston, 12 Aug., ae. 86.

WENTWORTH, Hon. Paul, of Concord, N. H., formerly of Sandwich, N. H., at the residence of his son, Col. Joseph Wentworth, of Sandwich, N. H., on the 31st Aug. The deceased was born at Dover, N. H., 22d April, 1782, and was appointed Captain in the 4th Infantry of U. S. Army, 3d May, 1808, and resigning 29th October 1811. He mar. Lydia, dau. of Col. Amos Cogswell, and removed immediately to Sandwich, where he resided until he closed his business in consequence of his age, and then moved to Concord, N. H., to which place he formed an attachment, whilst many years in the Legislature.

He was the youngest child of Hon. John Wentworth, Jr., of Dover, N. H., who died 10th Jan. 1787, and whose wife was Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Cotton) Frost, of New Castle, N. H.

He was grandson of Col. John Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H., who died 17th May, 1731, by his first wife

Joanna, dau. of Hon. Nicholas and Sarah (——) Gilman, of Exeter, N. H.

He was great grandson of Capt. Benjamin Wentworth, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, who died 1725, by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. John and Oner (Langdon) Leighton of Kittery, Maine.

This Capt. Benjamin Wentworth was son of Ezekiel Wentworth, who died at Somersworth about 1712, and whose wife is believed to have been Elizabeth, dau. of Ezekiel Knight, of Wells; and Ezekiel Wentworth was one of the sons of Elder William Wentworth, who settled at Exeter 1638, and who died at Dover, N. H., 16th March, 1697. The deceased was father of Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, Ill.

WHEELER, Mrs. Lucy, Lincoln, 23 July, ae. 98 yrs. 9 mo.; relict of Mr. Abner Wheeler.

WHEELER, Prof. Nelson, at Royalston, 25 Aug., ae. 41; for many years at the head of the Worcester County Academy, and subsequently Principal of the Worcester High School, and more recently Professor of Greek in Brown University.

WHEELWRIGHT, Mrs. Anna, Newburyport, 4 Aug., ae. 90; she was the wid. of Ebenezer W. Esq., and daughter of William Coombs, Esq., deceased. She was mother-in-law to the late Rev. John Codman, D.D., and the mother of Wm. Wheelwright, the eminent merchant, whose name is so intimately connected with steam navigation on the western coast of South America.

WILDES, Mr. Parker Emerson, of Boston, 1 Aug. at Waldoboro', Me., of consumption; a well-known printer, ae. abt. 33. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. A wife and one child are left to mourn his loss.

WILLARD, David, Esq., Greenfield, 16 July, ae. 65. Mr. W. was a lawyer, son of Beriah W., and born 1790; grad. D. C., 1809; read law with Judge Newcomb. He published a History of Greenfield, 18mo. 1838.

WILLARD, Mrs. Rhoda, Worcester, 30 Aug., ae. 97 yrs. 2 mos.; formerly of Sterling.

WILLIAMS, Stephen West, M.D., Laona, Ill., 6 July, ae. 63; one of the most distinguished physicians in New England, and author of several valuable Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical works, besides medical papers. He was son of Dr. William Stoddard Williams, whose life is sketched in the son's Medical Biography. [See Reg. p. 116, present volume.] He resided in Deerfield until about 1852, when he re-



moved to Laona, and resided with his son, Dr. Edward Jenner W. A pleasingly written memoir of the deceased will be found in the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Journal, of August, 1852; and since his death, notices have appeared in several other works in Boston and elsewhere. Dr. Williams possessed a fine personal appearance, and

his manners were those of the highly cultivated gentleman. He was an early member of the New England Historical-Genealogical Society.

WOODRUFF, Mrs. Chloe, Enfield, Ct., 21 June, æt. 85; widow of the late Mr. Samuel W.

YORK, Dr. John Colby, South Boston, 13 July, æt. 25 yrs. 2 mos.

FIVE DOLLARS will be paid at this office for a true certification of the marriage alliance of Thomas Fox, of Concord, Mass., housewright, born 1706, died 1759.

SCITUATE, R. I.—Historical Sketches of this town by Rev. C. C. Beaman are in course of publication in the Providence Journal. The first number was published in September, 1854, and they have now (Sept. 1855) reached Number 18.

EVANS.—“Lately died at Barrington, in New Hampshire Colony, Mr. Edward Evans, aged 100 years. He perfectly remembered the Revolution in 1688, and was in the last year of his apprenticeship in the town of Boston, when Sir Edmund Andros was taken and sent home prisoner from thence.”—*Providence Gazette and Country Journal*, Nov. 28, 1767.

USHER.—Testimony of Benjamin Woodbridge. Boston, 30 Dec. 1697.—When I was in London, two years ago, and since have seen Mrs. Bridget Usher, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Usher (lately deceased) who dwelt with her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Cotton, a minister of the gospel, who married her daughter, dwelt in Hodsdon's Square, near Shore Ditch.

Mrs. Bridget Hoar, daughter of Madam Usher, is now wife of Rev. Thomas Cotton—has a child 5 years old. 1 Jan. 1697. Signed, Henry Newiman.—*Massachusetts Archives*, Book 8, p. 67.

CLAPP.—John Clapp (nephew of Capt. Roger Clapp, of Castle Island,) of Colyton, Devon Co., Eng., to recover of Exercise Conant, of Beverly, land in Dunstable, left by said Clapp's father in his will “for the use of my wife in lieu of a debt owing her mother's widdo Pitts, of Lyme,” 9 June, 1680.—*Mass. Archives*, Vol. 16, p. 186.

LEES.—A common pasture, from the Saxon; whence in the North, Leasow, a meadow. In Kent, most of the wide common heaths or pastures are called Leesess, as Braborn Lees, Postling Lees, &c. One close in Adingrave is called Pennie leys. —*From a Glossary, by White Kennett, D.D., London, 1816.*

PUBLICATION PROSPECTIVE.—The Rev. Abner Morse has nearly ready for delivery the genealogies of the families of Adams, Bullard, Holbrook, Phips, Rockwood, Sanger, and Wood. The work will be in a closely printed octavo, and, judging from the specimen which we have seen, will be very handsomely executed. Mr. Morse is one of the most untiring and persevering genealogists in this country, if not in the world. He has raised imperishable monuments to a great many families—families to whom it will be a reproach if they let him go unrewarded. The forthcoming volume is to contain several highly finished portraits, coats of arms, &c.

NICHOLS.—“The Deposition of William Nickols, Senr., aged upwards of 100 yrs., who testifieth and saith that I have lived upwards of forty-two years on a farm which I bought of Mr. Henry Bartholomew, of Salem, which farm lyeth, the greatest part of it, between the bounds of Salem and Ipswich River; and I did pay Rates to Salem severall years after I lived upon this farm for the same, but Topsfeild men neuer demanded any rates of me till after that Salem and Topsfeild men run Salems six mills extent; and after that, Topsfeild men forced me to pay Rates to them, and I have been in the quiett and peaceable possession of my said farm ever sence I bought it.”

“William Nicholls personally appeared, this 11th May, 1694, and made oath to the truth of the above written evidence. Before mee,

JONATHN. CORWIK,
Justs. Peace.”

NASH.—“Whoever can give any true intelligence of one John Nash, who, some years ago, came from England into America, and is supposed to have died of the Small Pox in Boston, is desired to leave it with the Printer of this paper, whereby he may do an act of charity to his very necessitous widow, having three children destitute of any means of subsistence but what she may claim from her marriage to said John Nash.”—*Narrs-Letter*, 20 Nov. 1755.

HUNT.—Richard Hunt, of the Parish of St. Nicholas, Leicester, had issue:—Thomas, born in 1602, had issue John, 1633, formerly of Shambles Lane. John, born in 1607, issue, Sarah, 1628, who had issue, Thomas Morris, her eldest son.

Certificate from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, 28 Feb. 1699. *Massachusetts Archives*, Book viii. p. 78.

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Nott, Rev. Samuel, D.D., descended from John Nott,¹ of Weathersfield, and not from William, of Springfield, as would appear from a foot note in the Reg. (Vol. VII. p. 75 and seq.) prepared by the writer of this connection, from family statistics, which were regarded as authentic.

On page 61st, of the Weathersfield, (Conn.) records of marriages, &c., it is written that John Nott and Patience, the wife of William Miller, were married by John Chester, 28 March, 1653. His children were John,² Jonathan,² William,² Thomas,² Nathaniel,² Gershom,² Thankful,² Rev. Abraham,² and Ann.² Rev. Abraham,² Y. C. 1720, was the grandfather of Samuel,⁴ D.D.

He was called Sergt. John Nott in the Probate Records, and died May 21, 1710, aged 62.

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